

Congressman Blunt's Voting Record 110th Congress First Session

This list includes all substantive votes taken in the First Session of the 110th Congress (2007). For the sake of brevity, all procedural votes such as quorum calls and journal approvals have been excluded.

KEY

YES: Votes in Favor

NO: Votes Against

*: Indicates a vote was taken under suspension of the rules requiring a two-thirds majority for passage.

#	Date	Bill Number	Description	VOTE	Result	Vote #'s
2	1/4/07	Election of the Speaker	The Nomination of Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif. and John A. Boehner, R-Ohio, for Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 110th Congress. Note: Yes represents a vote for Pelosi; and No represents a vote for Boehner.	NO	Passed	233-202
4	1/4/07	H. Res. 6	Motion to commit the rule (H. Res. 5) to provide for House consideration of a resolution setting the rules for the 110th Congress to a select committee comprised of the majority and minority leaders with instructions that it be reported back after adding sections that would prohibit retroactive tax increases and require a three-fifths vote in the House before any tax increase could be approved.	YES	Failed	199-232
6	1/4/07	H. Res. 6	Adoption of Title I of the resolution setting the rules for the 110th Congress. The title adopts the rules of the 109th Congress.	YES	Passed	426-0
7	1/4/07	H. Res. 6	Adoption of Title II of the resolution setting the rules for the 110th Congress. The title bans members from accepting gifts from lobbyists or organizations employing lobbyists. It requires members to obtain pre-approval from the ethics committee for travel paid by outside sponsors and bans the use of official or campaign funds for travel on corporate jets. It also prevents members from taking or withholding actions to influence outside groups' hiring on a partisan basis and requires annual ethics training for officers and employees of the House.	YES	Passed	430-1

8	1/5/07	H. Res. 6	Adoption of Title III of the resolution setting the rules for the 110th Congress. The title prevents recorded votes from being held open beyond the 15-minute minimum time period in order to reverse an outcome. It also requires conference committee meetings to be open to all conferees, prohibits changes to conference agreements finalized by conferees and bars consideration of altered conference agreements in the House.	YES	Passed	430-0
9	1/5/07	H. Res. 6	Adoption of Title IV of the resolution setting the rules for the 110th Congress. The title requires legislation and conference reports to be accompanied by a list of earmarks and limited tax or trade benefits, and their sponsors. Members must provide information about the recipient and purpose of an earmark. It creates new budget points of order, including pay-as-you-go rules which require tax increases for any new tax cuts.	NO	Passed	280-152
10	1/5/07	H. Res. 6	Motion to commit the resolution setting the rules for the 110th Congress to a select committee comprised of the majority and minority leader with instructions that it be reported back after adding sections that would allow for consideration of legislation concerning association health plans and requiring legislation and conference reports to be accompanied by a list of earmarks and limited tax or trade benefits, and their sponsors. Members would have to provide information about the recipient and purpose of an earmark.	YES	Failed	200-232
11	1/5/07	H. Res. 6	Adoption of Title V of the resolution setting the rules for the 110th Congress. The title provides special rules for House floor consideration of specific bills regarding Sept. 11 commission recommendations, minimum wage, stem cell research funding and Medicare prescription drugs without amendments or committee action.	NO	Passed	232-200
12	1/9/07	H. Res. 35	Motion to recommit the resolution, to amend House rules to create a new Select Intelligence Oversight Panel within the House Appropriations Committee, to the House Rules Committee.	YES	Failed	195-232

13	1/9/07	H. Res. 35	Adoption of the resolution amending House rules to create a new Select Intelligence Oversight Panel within the House Appropriations Committee. The panel will hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for intelligence, recommend funding levels to the relevant subcommittees, prepare the classified annex to the annual Defense appropriations bill and conduct oversight of the use of appropriated funds.	NO	Passed	239-188
14	1/9/07	H.R. 1	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Foreign Affairs Committee with instructions to include language removing the provision that urges the President to work with the United Nations Security Council to authorize the Proliferation Security Initiative, a State Department program, under international law. It would have added language to the bill stating that the U.S. government is exclusively responsible for ensuring the security of Americans.	YES	Failed	198-230
15	1/9/07	H.R. 1	Passage of the bill implementing recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission, including requiring homeland security grants to be provided primarily on the basis of risk while ensuring minimum amounts for each state. It creates a new grant program to support the development of interoperable communications. It also requires all cargo bound for the United States to be scanned for radiation and density before being placed on a ship in a foreign port. The bill gives the United Nations (UN) an additional role in counter proliferation and subjects some of the United States key security initiatives to the authorization of the UN. The bill authorizes new sanctions on foreign individuals or entities that engage in the improper transport or sales of nuclear weapons materials.	NO	Passed	299-128
17	1/10/07	H.R. 2	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and Labor Committee with instructions to include language allowing employers who provide health benefits to their employees to pay a minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour. The bill fails to extend minimum wage to American Samoa.	YES	Failed	144-287

18	1/10/07	H.R. 2	Passage of the bill increasing the federal minimum wage by \$2.10 over two years -- from the current level of \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour. The minimum wage increases 60 days after enactment, from \$5.15 to \$5.85 an hour. It rises to \$6.55 an hour a year later, and to \$7.25 an hour the next year. The bill also extends federal minimum wage requirements to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and sets it at \$3.55 an hour, 60 days after enactment. The wage would rise in 50 cent increments every six months until it reaches the \$7.25 per hour level.	NO	Passed	315-116
19	1/11/07	H.R. 3	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions to include language prohibiting entities involved in human cloning from receiving federal funding for embryonic stem cell research.	YES	Failed	189-238
20	1/11/07	H.R. 3	Passage of the bill allowing the use of federal funds in research on embryonic stem cell lines derived from surplus embryos at in-vitro fertilization clinics, but only if donors give their consent and are not paid for the embryos. The bill authorizes the Health and Human Services Department to conduct and support research involving human embryonic stem cells that meets certain criteria, regardless of when stem cells were derived from a human embryo.	NO	Passed	253-174
21	1/11/07	H. Res. 15	Adoption of the resolution expressing appreciation for the late President Gerald R. Ford's public service, and directing that eulogies offered to him be bound and printed as House documents and sent to his family.	YES	Passed*	423-0
22	1/12/07	H.R. 4	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions to add language requiring the Health and Human Services Department to assure in negotiations with drug companies that beneficiaries will not be restricted or limited in their access to prescription drugs or to networks of chain and community pharmacies. The motion would have required provisions that the negotiations not result in any increase in price for prescription drugs for any group.	YES	Failed	196-229

23	1/12/07	H.R. 4	<p>Passage of the bill requiring the Health and Human Services (HHS) Department to negotiate with drug companies the prices of drugs covered under the Medicare Part D prescription drug program. It also specifies that the bill should not be construed to authorize HHS to establish or require a particular formulary.</p>	NO	Passed	255-170
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28	1/17/07	H.R.434	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes, until Dec. 31, 2007, all programs, authority and provisions including pilot programs implemented before Sept. 30, 2006, by the Small Business Administration.	YES	Passed	413-2
31	1/17/07	H.R. 5	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and Labor Committee with instructions to add language that would lower college loan interest rates for college graduates whose annual adjusted gross income is less than \$65,000 or who are serving on active or National Guard duty during a war, other military operation or national emergency.	YES	Failed	186-241
32	1/17/07	H.R. 5	Passage of the bill that cuts interest rates in half over a five-year period for undergraduates with subsidized student loans, beginning July 1, 2007. Additional cuts become effective on July 1 each year for the next four years. It reduces the "special allowance payment" made to lenders, lowers the amount the government pays to lenders for defaulted loans, increases the one-time origination fee paid by lenders to the government on all loans, cuts the fee paid to guaranty agencies that collect on loans and enlarges the annual fee paid by lenders on consolidation loans.	NO	Passed	356-71
38	1/18/07	H.R. 6	Motion to recommit the bill to the respective committees of jurisdiction with instructions to go through regular order.	YES	Failed	194-232
39	1/18/07	H.R. 6	Motion to table the Blunt, R-Mo., appeal of the ruling of the chair against the Blunt point of order that House rules require a three-fifths majority passage vote if a bill would increase taxes.	NO	Passed	230-195
40	1/18/07	H.R. 6	Passage of the bill that limits tax benefits and requires royalty payments from certain oil and gas companies. The resulting revenue will be deposited into a new renewable energy account that could be used to offset the cost of research into alternative energy sources and conservation measures contained in future legislation.	NO	Passed	264-163

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42	1/19/07	H.R. 475	Passage of the bill that expands the House Page Board from five to eight members. It adds one member from the minority party for partisan balance, along with a former page and a parent of a current page. The page board is required to meet regularly according to a schedule established jointly by the Speaker and minority leader. The House clerk and the sergeant at arms will continue serving on the board.	YES	Passed	416-0
44	1/22/07	H. Res. 52	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that pays tribute to Rev. Waitstill Sharp and Martha Sharp and commends the organization founded to support their work — the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee — for efforts to rescue Jews and opponents of the Nazi regime in Europe; save lives in Darfur, Sudan; and protect human rights worldwide.	YES	Passed	413-0
45	1/22/07	H.R. 390	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the National Archives to create an electronically searchable database of historic records of servitude, emancipation and post-Civil War reconstruction within federal agencies to be used for genealogical and historical research. It authorizes \$10 million to support the program.	YES	Passed	414-1
46	1/22/07	H. Res. 29	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month.	YES	Passed	410-0
47	1/23/07	H.R. 599	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the Homeland Security secretary to ensure that there is a sufficient number of fulltime personnel involved in the review and prioritization of anti-terrorism technologies to determine if they qualify for liability protection under the 2002 Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act.	YES	Passed	427-0
48	1/23/07	H. Res. 51	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that expresses support for the goals of Catholic Schools week, established to recognize the contributions of America's Catholic elementary and secondary schools.	YES	Passed	428-0

49	1/23/07	H.R. 476	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that prevents members of Congress who are convicted of certain felonies related to their official duties from receiving their congressional pensions. It applies to offenses that occur after the enactment date.	YES	Passed	431-0
50	1/23/07	H. Res. 57	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that congratulates Illinois State University on its 150th anniversary.	YES	Passed	423-0
57	1/24/07	H. Res. 78	Adoption of the resolution that amends House rules to provide voting rights in the Committee of the Whole to the delegates from the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands, as well as the resident commissioner from Puerto Rico.	NO	Passed	226-191

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58	1/29/07	H.R. 521	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates a post office in Rock Island, Ill., as the Lane Evans Post Office Building, for former Rep. Lane Evans, D-Ill. (1983-2007).	YES	Passed	405-3
59	1/29/07	H.R. 49	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates a post office in Vail, Colo., as the Gerald R. Ford Jr. Post Office Building for the late former president of the United States.	YES	Passed	409-0
60	1/29/07	H. Res. 82	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that commends the University of Louisville Cardinals football team for its victory in the 2007 Orange Bowl.	YES	Passed	408-1
61	1/30/07	H. Res. 90	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that congratulates Lovie Smith of the Chicago Bears and Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colts on becoming the first African-American head coaches of National Football League teams to qualify for the Super Bowl.	YES	Passed	425-0
62	1/30/07	H. Res. 24	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that establishes the House Democracy Assistance Commission for the 110 th Congress.	YES	Passed	426-0
63	1/30/07	H. Con. Res. 20	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that calls on the British government to immediately establish a full and independent judicial inquiry into the 1989 murder of Patrick Finucane, a human rights defense attorney in Northern Ireland.	YES	Passed	364-34
64	1/31/07	H. Res. 59	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week, which runs from Feb. 18-24.	YES	Passed	417-0
65	1/31/07	H. Con. Res. 34	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that honors the life of renowned African-American organic chemist Percy Lavon Julian.	YES	Passed	418-0
71	1/31/07	H. J. Res. 20	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Appropriations Committee with instructions to cut more than \$500 million for various projects and increase funding by \$275 million for basic military housing allowance, \$50 million to combat illicit drugs, \$86 million for military construction and	YES	Failed	196-228

			family housing and direct \$178 million toward deficit reduction.			
72	1/31/07	H. J. Res. 20	Passage of the joint resolution that provides \$463.5 billion in continuing appropriations through Sept. 30, 2007, for all federal departments and agencies whose fiscal 2007 appropriations bills have not been enacted. The measure generally holds funding at fiscal 2006 levels but provides some funding changes for selected programs including \$2.49 billion for military housing in the Base Realignment and Closure Account (BRAC) program which is a reduction of \$3.14 billion from the Administration's request. It also blocks a scheduled 2007 cost-of-living pay increase for members.	NO	Passed	286-140
73	1/31/07	H. Con. Res. 5	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that expresses support for the designation and goals of "Hire a Veteran Week" and encourages the president to issue a proclamation supporting those goals.	YES	Passed	411-0

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74	2/5/07	H. Res. 94	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Consumer Protection Week, Feb. 4-10, 2007.	YES	Passed*	398-0
75	2/5/07	H. Con. Res. 35	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and encourages state and local governments, including their public health agencies, to recognize the day, publicize its importance and encourage individuals to undergo HIV testing.	YES	Passed*	396-0
76	2/06/07	H.R. 161	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that adjusts the boundary of the Minidoka Internment National Monument in Idaho to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni memorial, which commemorates Japanese-Americans from Bainbridge Island, Washington.	YES	Passed*	419-0
77	2/06/07	H.R. 386	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that transfers nine acres of federal land and several buildings to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District.	YES	Passed*	417-0
78	2/07/07	H.R. 365	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the EPA, within one year of the bill's enactment, to create voluntary guidelines for the cleanup of sites that contained methamphetamine laboratories.	YES	Passed*	426-2
79	2/07/07	H. Res. 120	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes African-American spirituals as a "poignant and powerful genre of music" that has become one of the most significant segments of American music.	YES	Passed*	426-0
80	2/07/07	H.R. 482	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes the Interior Department to transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project in Auburn, Calif., to the Placer County Water Agency in California.	YES	Passed*	425-0
81	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment to the Burgess, R-Texas, amendment. The Burgess amendment mandates the EPA to analyze clean-air issues that may arise from additives to biofuels. The Eshoo amendment asks the EPA to assess strategies to minimize emissions that may be released when biofuels are blended, stored and	NO	Passed	242-185

			transported.			
82	02/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that encourages the EPA to use land-grant institutions, historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions and other minority institutions to conduct some of the research authorized in the bill.	YES	Passed	424-0
83	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that requires the EPA and Energy Department to recognize the potential impact of any further additives they may recommend on the ongoing problem of getting ethanol-blend fuel dispensers certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.	YES	Passed	424-0
84	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that directs the Energy Department, in consultation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to consider the infrastructure challenges that will arise from the advancement of hydrogen fuel.	YES	Passed	226-201
85	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that requires the EPA to consider where in the fuel chain additives should be included.	YES	Passed	419-6
86	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that notes that in order to lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil and decrease demand for petroleum in aircraft, the United States must diversify its fuel supply for aircraft to include domestically produced alternative fuels.	YES	Passed	422-3
87	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that encourages the EPA to use land-grant institutions, historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and other minority institutions to conduct some of the research for programs in the bill.	YES	Passed	417-0
88	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that requires the EPA to consider where in the fuel chain additives should be included.	YES	Passed	354-58
89	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that requires the EPA and Energy Department to recognize the potential impact of any further additives they may recommend on the ongoing problem of getting ethanol-blend fuel dispensers certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.	YES	Passed	385-24
90	2/08/07	H.R. 547	An amendment that notes that in order to lessen U.S. dependence on foreign oil and decrease demand for petroleum in aircraft, the United States must diversify its fuel supply for aircraft to include domestically produced alternative fuels.	YES	Passed	385-23
91	2/08/07	H.R. 547	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Science and Technology Committee with instructions to include language	YES	Failed	200-207

			that would replace the term “biofuel” with the term “alternative fuel,” and define alternative fuels as blends of fuel that are at least 70 percent non-gasoline, or other fuels such as hydrogen, coal-derived liquids or natural gas. It would also note that domestic recoverable coal has the energy equivalent of one trillion barrels of oil and that the use of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel derived from coal-to-liquid technologies would lessen dependence on foreign energy sources.			
92	2/08/07	H.R. 547	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$10 million for EPA to implement a research and development program on materials to be added to biofuels and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuels to make them more compatible with existing infrastructure used to store and deliver petroleum-based fuels to consumers. It directs the EPA, in cooperation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to research portable, low-cost and accurate methods and technologies for testing sulfur content in fuel and require demonstration projects of the testing methods.	YES	Passed	400-3

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93	2/12/07	H. Res. 134	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes and honors Homeland Security Department employees for their efforts and contributions to protect and secure the nation.	YES	Passed*	412-0
94	2/12/07	H. Con. Res. 44	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that honors the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on its 98 th anniversary.	YES	Passed*	410-0
95	2/13/07	H. Res. 122	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes the historical significance of Feb. 19, 1942, the date President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order restricting the freedom of Japanese-Americans, German-Americans, Italian-Americans and legal resident aliens through required identification cards, travel restrictions, seizure of personal property and internment.	YES	Passed*	426-0
97	2/13/07	H. Con. Res. 63	Adoption of the rule (H. Res. 157) to provide for House consideration of a non-binding concurrent resolution that disapproves of President Bush's decision to deploy additional U.S. combat troops to Iraq.	NO	Passed	232-192
98	2/13/07	H.R. 437	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates a post office in Rio Grande City, Texas, for Lino Perez Jr., who was a postmaster there.	YES	Passed*	421-0
99	2/16/07	H. Con. Res. 63	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that disapproves of President Bush's decision to deploy more than 20,000 additional U.S. combat troops to Iraq.	NO	Passed	246-182
102	2/16/07	H.R. 976	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that provides \$1.3 billion in tax breaks for small businesses, including a one-year extension of increased limits for expensing business-related purchases and a modified and extended credit for hiring certain disadvantaged employees.	YES	Passed*	360-45

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103	2/27/07	H. Con. Res. 47	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that recognizes recipients of the Medal of Honor, the highest award accorded to members of the U.S. military, and supports the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day.	YES	Passed*	411-0
104	2/27/07	H.R. 755	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the chairmen, or their designees, of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board to testify annually to Congress in 2007 and for five years thereafter on their efforts to promote transparency in financial reporting.	YES	Passed*	412-0
105	2/27/07	H.R. 884	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that creates a new International Cooperative Programs Office within the Homeland Security Department's Science and Technology Directorate. It authorizes the directorate to cooperate with key allies in the war on terrorism to research and develop anti-terrorism technologies.	YES	Passed*	396-16
106	2/28/07	H.R. 556	Amendment that would have required the annual report to Congress by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) to include a detailed discussion of the effective rate of taxation on entrepreneurs and businesses, and other sources of capital in the United States compared with other countries.	YES	Failed	198-228
107	2/28/07	H.R. 556	Amendment that would have required CFIUS's annual report to Congress to include a detailed discussion of the amount of regulation in the United States as compared with other countries.	YES	Failed	197-231
108	2/28/07	H.R. 566	Amendment that would have required CFIUS's annual report to Congress to include a detailed discussion of information on the number of U.S. jobs related to foreign investment resulting from covered transactions.	YES	Failed	197-231
109	2/28/07	H.R. 556	Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions to include language that would required the annual CFIUS report	YES	Failed	193-229

			to Congress to include information on impediments to legitimate foreign investment in the United States.			
110	2/28/07	H.R. 556	Passage of the bill that gives statutory authority to CFIUS, with the Treasury secretary as chairperson and the Homeland Security secretary as vice chairperson. It requires CFIUS to review all national-security-related business transactions and report to Congress within five days of its final action in an investigation. Congress could request one detailed classified briefing on a transaction. Presidential approval will be required for any transaction involving a foreign government on the State Department's watch list or involving a person from such a state.	YES	Passed	423-0
111	02/28/07	H. Con. Res. 52	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that supports the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and encourage Americans to prevent the risk of heart disease by adopting a healthier lifestyle.	YES	Passed	412-0
114	3/1/07	H.R. 800	Amendment that would have provided that employers are not required to hire individuals seeking employment with a particular company with the intent to organize employees into a union, a practice known as "salting."	YES	Failed	164-264
115	3/1/07	H.R. 800	Amendment that have would required the National Labor Relations Board to promulgate standards and a model notice so that an employee can request to be on a "do not call or contact" list to avoid solicitation by a union.	YES	Failed	173-256
116	3/1/07	H.R. 800	Substitute amendment that would have prohibited the recognition of a union by the card check method, in which a majority of employees form a union by signing cards authorizing it. It also would have required that a union be recognized and certified only after a secret ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.	YES	Failed	173-256
117	3/1/07	H.R. 800	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Education and Labor Committee with instructions to include language that would require an employee to attest to being a U.S. citizen or legal resident when returning an authorization card. Documentary evidence supporting the statement would be required.	YES	Failed	202-225
118	3/1/07	H.R. 800	Passage of the bill that allows union organizers to bypass secret-ballot	NO	Passed	241-185

			elections if they can gather a majority of eligible employees' signatures on a petition in support of union formation. It establishes a system of mediation and arbitration that applies to an employer and union that are unable to agree on their first contract. It requires the employer to pay three times the amount of backpay that an employee is due if the employee is illegally fired or discriminated against during an organizational or first contract drive.			
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119	3/5/07	H.R. 995	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that extends authorization for the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation until October 2015 to establish a memorial in Washington, D.C., or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the armed forces.	YES	Passed*	390-0
120	3/5/07	H.R. 497	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes the Marion Park Project to establish a commemorative work on federal land in Washington, D.C., or its environs to honor Brig. Gen. Francis Marion and bars federal funds for the commemoration.	YES	Passed*	390-0
121	3/6/07	H. Res. 98	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that honors the life and achievements of Dr. John Garang de Mabior, the founder of the Sudan People's Liberation Army, a political movement in southern Sudan. It also reaffirms the House's commitment to lasting peace in that country.	YES	Passed*	410-1
122	3/6/07	H. Res. 149	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of International Women's Day and encourages the president to proclaim March 8 as International Women's Day.	YES	Passed*	403-0
124	3/7/07	H.R. 569	Motion to recommit the bill to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with instructions to report it back immediately with language that bars the use of funds authorized in the bill to lobby or retain a lobbyist to influence a federal, state or local government entity or officer. It also bars the use of funds to pay for expenses related to memberships in an organization or association.	YES	Passed	425-0
125	3/7/07	H.R. 569	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$1.7 billion in fiscal 2008 through 2012 for sewer overflow control EPA grants. The grants would be used by municipalities to plan, design and construct new sewer systems to carry both domestic sewage and industrial wastewater.	YES	Passed	367-58

126	3/7/07	H.R. 710	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that makes paired kidney donations legal and bars criminal penalties against such donations. It provides \$30 million during 2009 and \$470 million after 2013 to reimburse physicians under the Medicare program.	YES	Passed*	422-0
128	3/8/07	H.R. 700	Amendment that would have prohibited the bill's authorization levels from taking effect unless the cost of the provisions was offset by cuts in other spending.	YES	Failed	176-256
129	3/8/07	H.R. 700	Motion to recommit the bill to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with instructions to report it back immediately with language that bars the use of funds authorized in the bill to lobby or retain a lobbyist to influence a federal, state or local government entity or officer. It also bars the use of funds to pay for expenses related to memberships in an organization or association.	YES	Passed	427-0
130	3/8/07	H.R. 700	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$125 million for an EPA pilot program that funds projects intended to provide water from alternative sources in an environmentally sustainable manner. As amended, it requires EPA to consider whether an alternative water source project is located in an area with a public water system serving 10,000 or fewer when selecting grant recipients for the pilot program.	YES	Passed	368-59
131	3/8/07	H. Res. 202	Adoption of the resolution that provides \$280.2 million in the 110th Congress for 19 standing committees of the House, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and a new Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming. The resolution specifies that \$137.9 million would be for the first session and \$142.3 million for the second session.	NO	Passed	269-150
133	3/9/07	H.R. 720	Amendment that strikes a provision in the bill that would apply Davis-Bacon requirements to wastewater construction projects financed with non-federal funds. Davis-Bacon requires that any workers on a federal project be paid prevailing wages.	YES	Failed	140-280
134	3/9/07	H.R. 720	Motion to recommit the bill to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with instructions that the bill be immediately reported back with	YES	Passed	359-56

			language that bars individuals with a transportation worker identification card from boarding a maritime vessel if they have been convicted of certain felonies such as racketeering, sedition, espionage or murder.			
135	3/9/07	H.R. 720	<p>Passage of the bill that authorizes \$14 billion from fiscal 2008 through 2011 for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and an additional \$2 billion from fiscal 2008 through 2012 for three other existing clean water EPA programs. The fund provides money to states for local water infrastructure projects. The bill raises revenue from fiscal 2008 through 2017 on tonnage duties assessed on vessels arriving from foreign ports or embarking on "voyages to nowhere." It applies Davis-Bacon requirements to wastewater construction projects financed with non-federal funds. Davis-Bacon requires that any workers on a federal project be paid prevailing wages.</p>	NO	Passed	303-108

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136	3/12/07	H.R. 85	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that sets more detailed requirements for an existing Energy Department grant program that aims to encourage the use of energy efficiency through the transfer of information from the research sector to businesses and governments.	YES	Passed*	395-1
137	3/12/07	H. Res. 136	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that commends the Girl Scouts on their 95th anniversary and for their accomplishments, including work on the issue of obesity among young girls.	YES	Passed*	395-0
138	3/12/07	H. Res. 89	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that expresses the sense of the House that a Dutch-American Friendship Day should be established to celebrate the historical ties between the United States and the Netherlands.	YES	Passed*	391-0
139	3/13/07	H. Res. 64	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the government of Bangladesh should immediately drop all pending charges against Bangladeshi journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury and return all his confiscated possessions.	YES	Passed*	409-1
140	3/13/07	H. Res. 228	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes the 186 th anniversary of Greece, and celebrate Greek and American democracy.	YES	Passed*	413-0
141	3/13/07	H. Res. 222	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that reiterates the support of the House of Representatives for the 1998 Good Friday Agreement as the blueprint for a lasting peace in Northern Ireland.	YES	Passed*	419-1
142	3/14/07	H.R. 1254	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires organizations that raise money for presidential libraries to disclose on a quarterly basis the identities of donors who contribute \$200 or more. The data will be made available online.	YES	Passed*	390-34
143	3/14/07	H.R. 1255	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that repeals a 2001 executive order restricting access to presidential records and establishes a statutory process under which current and former presidents could claim executive privilege over records.	YES	Passed*	333-93

144	3/14/07	H.R. 1309	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that clarifies that the 20-day time limit for responding to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests begins on the date the request is received. An agency will not collect a search fee if it missed the deadline. Agencies are required to establish tracking systems and provide each person making a FOIA request with a tracking number within 10 days.	YES	Passed*	308-117
150	3/14/07	H.R. 985	Amendment that would have struck a provision in the bill that would have provided whistleblower protections to federal employees who disclose actions that compromise the validity or accuracy of federally funded research or analysis, and disseminate false or misleading scientific, medical or technical information.	YES	Failed	159-271
151	3/14/07	H.R. 985	Amendment that prohibits supervisors from taking any action that restricts or prevents an employee performing federally funded research or analysis from publishing in a peer-reviewed journal or other scientific publication, or from making oral presentations at professional society meetings.	NO	Passed	252-173
152	3/14/07	H.R. 985	Motion to recommit the bill to the Oversight and Government Reform Committee with instructions that the bill be reported back immediately with language that protects federal employees from retaliation for the exercise and expression of religion in the workplace.	Yes	Passed	426-0
153	3/14/07	H.R. 985	Passage of the bill that provides protection to federal employees who disclose evidence of waste, abuse or gross mismanagement. A “nay” was a vote in support of the president’s position.	NO	Passed	331-94
155	3/15/07	H.R. 1362	Motion to recommit the bill to the Oversight and Government Reform Committee with instructions that it be reported back immediately with language that prohibits federal contracts with any university that allows private employers, but not the military, to recruit on campus.	YES	Passed	309-114
156	3/15/07	H.R. 1362	Passage of the bill that limits the time on federal no-bid contracts, requires certain agencies to create plans for increasing competition in contract bidding and sets up disclosure and oversight requirements for contracts. It requires a federal agency	NO	Passed	347-73

			that has awarded at least \$1 billion in the preceding fiscal year to develop and implement a plan to minimize the use of contracts using non-competitive procedures and cost-reimbursement.			
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157	3/19/07	H. Res. 138	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes the 175th anniversary of Hot Springs National Park in Hot Springs, Ark.	YES	Passed*	399-0
158	3/19/07	H.R. 658	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that allows the Park Service to enter into cooperative agreements with other federal agencies and non-federal entities, such as local governments, nonprofit groups and private landowners, to protect natural resources on park lands and in surrounding areas.	YES	Passed*	390-10
159	3/19/07	H.R. 839	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes the Interior Department to conduct a feasibility study and environmental evaluation on raising the height of the Arthur V. Watkins Dam for the development of additional storage to meet water supply needs within the Weber Basin Project area.	YES	Passed*	394-1
161	3/20/07	H. Con. Res. 42	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that honors the service of the U.S. Army Air Force's glider pilots during World War II.	YES	Passed*	421-0
162	3/20/07	H.R. 759	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates the library in the Ellis Island Immigration Museum as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library."	YES	Passed*	420-1
164	3/20/07	H.R. 1227	Amendment that would have required recipients of rental assistance provided under the bill to perform 20 hours per week of approved work activities, such as vocational education, community service and providing child care services.	YES	Failed	162-266
165	3/20/07	H.R. 1227	Amendment that would have required all pre-Hurricane Katrina public housing units in New Orleans to be replaced.	YES	Failed	198-232
168	3/21/07	H.R. 1227	Amendment that would have struck the provision in the bill that would provide funds to allow families participating in the Disaster Voucher Program in January 2008 to transfer to the Section 8 voucher program.	YES	Failed	185-247
169	3/21/07	H.R. 1227	Amendment that would have struck the section of the bill that would allow community development block grants, made available after hurricanes Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, to be used by a state or locality as a matching requirement for other federal programs.	NO	Failed	98-333

170	3/21/07	H.R. 1227	Amendment that extends FEMA housing assistance for evacuees of hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma to Dec. 31, 2007, after which time, evacuees will receive temporary Section 8 vouchers. Landlords will be not required to accept those vouchers.	NO	Passed	242-184
171	3/21/07	H.R. 1227	Motion to recommit the bill with instructions to add language that bars households that include convicted drug dealing, sex, or domestic violence offenders, or members of violent gangs, from occupying rebuilt public housing in New Orleans. Priority will be given to households with employed individuals who agree to contribute to community service.	YES	Passed	249-176
172	3/21/07	H.R. 1227	Passage of the bill that blocks the demolition of damaged New Orleans public housing units until a plan is developed to replace them and grants public housing tenants an absolute right of return. It authorizes the reimbursement of communities and landlords for providing assistance to displaced individuals.	NO	Passed	302-125
173	3/21/07	H.R. 835	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes through fiscal 2012 the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant and Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee programs, which provide grants for affordable housing for low income Native Hawaiians and guarantee loans to families residing on land dedicated for homesteading Native Hawaiians.	NO	Passed	262-162
174	3/21/07	H.R. 327	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the Veterans Affairs Department to develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.	YES	Passed*	423-0
175	3/21/07	H.R. 797	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that provides that veterans who receive disability compensation because of blindness in one eye would receive additional benefits if they become visually impaired in the second eye, rather than when full blindness occurs.	YES	Passed*	424-0
176	3/21/07	H.R. 1284	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that increases the rate of compensation for disabled veterans and the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation for their families, effective Dec. 1, 2007.	YES	Passed*	418-0
177	3/21/07	H.R. 1130	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the	YES	Passed*	415-0

			bill that extends through 2009 the right of judicial employees to omit certain personal information about themselves or their family members from financial disclosure reports.			
178	3/21/07	H.R. 740	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that makes it a crime to knowingly modify caller ID information with the intent of misleading the recipient of a call, a practice known as “spoofing.”	YES	Passed*	413-1
181	3/22/07	H. Con. Res. 66	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that authorizes the use of the Capitol Rotunda on April 19, 2007, for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the “Days of Remembrance” for victims of the Holocaust.	YES	Passed*	424-0
183	3/22/07	H.R. 545	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for preventing the use of methamphetamines.	YES	Passed*	423-0
186	3/23/07	H.R. 1591	Passage of the bill that appropriates approximately \$124 billion in fiscal 2007 emergency funding, as well as set in motion a withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq by August 2008 and establishes waiveable requirements for unit readiness and deployment lengths. It provides \$95.5 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, \$6.4 billion for hurricane recovery and relief, \$3.3 billion in crop and livestock disaster assistance and \$2.5 billion for homeland security anti-terrorism programs.	NO	Passed	218-212

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187	3/19/07	H.R. 802	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the Coast Guard and the EPA to establish regulations concerning the air emissions of U.S. vessels and for vessels operating in U.S. or territorial seas, in emission control areas, and in other areas designated by the EPA.	NO	Passed*	359-48
188	3/19/07	H.R. 137	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that makes it a felony to knowingly buy, sell, transport, deliver or receive any animal in interstate or foreign commerce for the purpose of participation in a fighting venture. It increases the maximum prison sentence to three years.	NO	Passed*	368-39
189	3/19/07	H.R. 580	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that allows the attorney general to appoint interim U.S. attorneys for a period of no more than 120 days in the event of a vacancy. If a new U.S. attorney is not confirmed in that time, the district court with the vacancy appoints an interim U.S. attorney to serve until a replacement receives Senate confirmation.	NO	Passed*	329-78
193	3/20/07	H. Res. 266	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals of Professional Social Work Month and World Social Work Day and applauds the efforts of social workers.	YES	Passed*	417-2
196	3/20/07	H.R. 1401	Amendment that would have prohibited Amtrak from using funds authorized by the bill, except funds for fire- and life-safety improvements, on the 10 long-distance routes that have lost the most revenue.	YES	Failed	130-299
197	3/20/07	H.R. 1401	Amendment to strike provisions in the bill that would have created a grant program to improve security of over-the-road buses and authorize \$87 million over four years for the program.	YES	Failed	98-332
198	3/20/07	H.R. 1401	Amendment that clarifies that the Homeland Security Department is responsible for choosing recipients for the rail, public transportation and bus grant programs, while the Transportation Department administers the grants.	NO	Passed	222-197
199	3/21/07	H.R. 1401	Amendment that requires the Transportation Department, in consultation with the Homeland Security Department, to establish a program to coordinate with state and	NO	Passed	234-184

			local governments to minimize the need for rail transportation of toxic inhalation hazardous materials.			
200	3/21/07	H.R. 1401	Motion to recommit the bill to the Homeland Security Committee with instructions to add language that would protect passenger who report suspicious activities aboard mass transit from lawsuits.	YES	Passed	304-121
201	3/21/07	H.R. 1401	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$6.2 billion for the next four years for rail, mass transit and bus security and requires the Homeland Security Department to establish regulations for rail and mass transit systems. Those considered to be of greatest risk have to have their plans approved by the Homeland Security Department. It requires training for all rail, transit and bus employees and extend whistleblower protection to transportation employees.	NO	Passed	299-124
205	3/21/07	H.R. 835	Passage of the bill that authorizes through fiscal 2012 the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant and Native Hawaiian Housing Loan Guarantee programs, which provide grants for affordable housing for low-income Native Hawaiians and guaranteed loans to families residing on land dedicated for homesteading by Native Hawaiians.	NO	Passed	272-150
207	3/21/07	H.R. 1538	Amendment that requires the Defense secretary to develop a plan to help prevent military service members from developing post-traumatic stress disorder and other stress-related psychopathologies, including substance abuse.	YES	Passed	426-0
208	3/21/07	H.R. 1538	Passage of the bill that creates a new system of case managers, advocates and counselors for wounded service members returning from combat overseas. It establishes a toll-free hotline for reporting deficiencies in medical facilities and creates a new system to transfer soldiers' medical records from the Defense Department to the Veterans Affairs Department more efficiently. It imposes a one-year moratorium on the initiation of new public-private competitions at military medical facilities.	YES	Passed	426-0
209	3/21/07	H. Con. Res. 99	Substitute amendment that would have balanced the budget and achieve a surplus in fiscal 2012. It raises taxes for	NO	Failed	115-312

			the top two income brackets as well as for dividends and capital gains.			
210	3/21/07	H. Con. Res. 99	Substitute amendment that sets non-defense, domestic discretionary spending at \$483 billion for fiscal 2008. It would achieve a \$22.7 billion surplus by fiscal 2010 by raising taxes for the top 1 percent of U.S. households and eliminating certain corporate tax provisions. It assumes that veterans' health care would become a mandatory spending program and that the amount available in fiscal 2008 would be 130 percent of the fiscal 2005 level.	NO	Failed	81-340
211	3/21/07	H. Con. Res. 99	Substitute amendment that would have set discretionary spending at \$1.1 trillion for fiscal 2008, including money for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and achieves a budget surplus of \$99.5 billion in fiscal 2012. It would have provided for a reconciliation bill to reduce mandatory spending by \$279 billion over five years and assume an extension of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts. It would have changed House rules to require a vote on legislation to increase the national debt.	YES	Failed	160-268
212	3/21/07	H. Con. Res. 99	Adoption of the concurrent resolution that allows up to \$955.8 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2008, plus \$145.2 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan by imposing the largest tax increase in American history. Non-defense discretionary spending would be \$451.1 billion plus an additional \$2 billion in fiscal 2009 advance funding. It would provide for a reconciliation bill and direct the Education and Labor Committee to find a total of \$75 million in mandatory spending cuts in fiscal 2007 through 2012. .	NO	Passed	216-210

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214	4/17/07	H.R. 1677	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the IRS to notify a taxpayer if it suspected unauthorized use of the taxpayer's identity, permits the IRS to withhold information from lenders it deemed predatory and requires the IRS to expand its outreach to people who might be eligible for the earned-income tax credit, even if they did not file a tax return, among other provisions.	YES	Passed*	407-7
215	4/17/07	H. Res. 196	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of World Water Day on March 22.	YES	Passed*	393-22
216	4/17/07	H. Con. Res. 100	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that expresses the sense of Congress condemning state-sponsored violence in Zimbabwe.	YES	Passed*	414-0
217	4/17/07	H. Res. 273	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month in April.	YES	Passed*	414-2
218	4/17/07	H. Con. Res. 76	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that honors the 50th anniversary of the International Geophysical Year for its contributions to scientific research on Earth and in space.	YES	Passed*	406-0
222	4/18/07	H.R. 1361	Amendment that would have struck provisions in the bill that would give the Small Business Administration (SBA) authority to waive the prohibition on duplicate benefits for victims of hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma.	YES	Failed	178-246
223	4/18/07	H.R. 1361	Amendment that would have struck provisions in the bill that would give the SBA authority to offer grants of up to \$100,000 for certain businesses severely affected by hurricanes Katrina, Rita or Wilma.	YES	Failed	174-252
224	4/18/07	H.R. 1361	Motion to recommit the bill to the Small Business Committee with instructions that the bill be immediately reported back with language that would prohibit SBA assistance to anyone who pleads no contest or is convicted of a felony.	YES	Failed	204-218
225	4/18/07	H.R. 1361	Passage of the bill that overhauls the SBA's disaster loan program and creates a disaster planning position within the agency. The SBA is required to develop and implement a disaster response plan and maintain a 1,000-person "disaster reserve corps." Individual disaster loan	NO	Passed	267-158

			limits are doubled to \$3 million. The agency is required to create a centralized application tracking system and revise repayment and disbursement timetables.			
226	4/18/07	H. Res. 300	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that commends the achievements of the Rutgers University women's basketball team and applaud the character and integrity of their student athletes.	YES	Passed*	416-0
227	4/18/07	H. Res. 293	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Volunteer Week.	YES	Passed*	411-0
230	4/19/07	H.R. 1905	Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions that the bill be immediately reported back with language to provide for expedited judicial review of the legislation. Any legal action would have to be filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Any decision could be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court.	YES	Failed	193-227
231	4/19/07	H.R. 1905	Passage of the bill that permanently increases the membership of the House of Representatives to 437, granting a seat to the District of Columbia and an additional seat to Utah. Both seats are to be filled by special election. The bill also adds one seat for Utah to the electoral college so there would be 539 votes.	NO	Passed	241-177
232	4/19/07	H.R. 1906	Passage of the bill that increases quarterly estimated tax payments for persons with adjusted gross incomes of more than \$5 million. Affected taxpayers are required to make total estimated tax payments equal to 110.1 percent of their previous year's taxes, or 90 percent of their anticipated taxes for the year, whichever is less.	NO	Passed	216-203
233	4/19/07	H.R. 1495	Motion to recommit the bill to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee with instructions that the bill be immediately reported back with language to have the secretary of the Army inventory, develop and maintain all lands and projects under the secretary's jurisdiction for the potential of increasing hydroelectric power.	YES	Failed	194-226
234	4/19/07	H.R. 1495	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$14.7 billion for more than 700 water resource development projects and studies by the Army Corps of Engineers for flood control, navigation, beach erosion	YES	Passed	394-25

			control and environmental restoration. Certain water development projects that exceed \$50 million will receive an independent review. The bill authorizes \$3.6 billion for a system of new locks and dams and environmental restoration for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois waterway system. It also authorizes hurricane recovery activities along the Gulf Coast.			
235	4/19/07	H.R. 1591	Motion to instruct House conferees to include language that would insist on various House-passed provisions related to the redeployment of U.S. troops from Iraq and restrictions on the secretary of Defense's use of the armed forces in Iraq after the redeployment.	NO	Passed	215-199

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236	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Amendment that prohibits a shareholder's vote from being counted if the shareholder spent more than a minimal amount of money trying to influence the votes of others and did not fully disclose those activities to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).	YES	Failed	177-222
237	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Amendment that only triggers shareholder votes on executive compensation packages if the packages exceed by 10 percent or more the average compensation at companies within the same industry and with comparable total market capitalization.	YES	Failed	155-244
238	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Amendment that exempts companies from say-on-pay requirements if they already elect the directors by a majority vote by shareholders.	YES	Failed	161-241
239	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Amendment that requires shareholders who cast a non-binding advisory vote on behalf of beneficiaries of a pension fund to disclose whether they voted to approve or disapprove the compensation.	YES	Failed	164-236
240	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Substitute amendment that would have struck the text of the bill and replaced it with a finding stating that the SEC's September 2006 rule regarding executive compensation disclosure to shareholders provides an adequate mechanism for shareholder approval of such compensation.	YES	Failed	148-257
241	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Amendment that exempts companies that tie executive pay to performance, in the form of "non-qualified deferred compensation," from non-binding shareholder votes on executive compensation.	YES	Failed	160-240
242	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Amendment that requires the SEC to conduct a study on whether a separate non-binding shareholder vote would hinder a publicly traded company's ability to compete for the best available executive candidates. If the commission finds that it would, a non-binding vote would not be required.	YES	Failed	162-242
243	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions to report it back immediately with a new paragraph clarifying the non-binding nature of the	YES	Failed	184-222

			shareholder vote.			
244	4/20/07	H.R. 1257	Passage of the bill that requires publicly traded corporations to allow shareholders to cast non-binding votes beginning in 2009 on compensation packages for top executives. It requires companies to disclose executive severance pay plans in the event of any acquisition, merger, consolidation, proposed sale or other disposition of substantially all of a company's assets.	NO	Passed	269-134
245	4/23/07	H. Res. 179	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the establishment of a National Foster Parents Day.	YES	Passed*	390-0
246	4/23/07	H.R. 1434	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates a post office in Springdale, Pa., as the "Rachel Carson Post Office Building."	NO	Passed*	334-53
247	4/23/07	H.R. 1402	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates a post office in Lecanto, Fla., as the "Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building."	YES	Passed*	386-0
250	4/24/07	H. Res. 299	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that expresses the sense of the House that Congress should increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect.	YES	Passed*	411-0
251	4/24/07	H. Res. 289	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.	YES	Passed*	410-0
252	4/24/07	H. Res. 119	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals of the 2007 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 22-28.	YES	Passed*	407-0
253	4/24/07	H.R. 362	Motion to recommit the bill to the Science and Technology Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language to clarify that nothing in the bill be construed to limit state governments and local school boards from determining the curricula of their students.	YES	Passed	408-4
254	4/24/07	H.R. 362	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$1.5 billion between fiscal 2008 through 2012 for federal continuing education programs for math and science teachers and scholarships to encourage undergraduates to become math and science teachers.	YES	Passed	389-22
255	4/24/07	H.R. 363	Amendment that authorizes \$281 million from fiscal 2009 through 2013 to create a new scholarship program for undergraduates who are specializing in	NO	Passed	254-165

			science, technology, engineering or math and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year.			
256	4/24/07	H.R. 363	Motion to recommit the bill to the Science and Technology Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language giving priority to grants to expand domestic energy production and for coal-to-liquid technology.	YES	Passed	264-154
257	4/24/07	H.R. 363	Passage of the bill that authorizes new grant programs for young scientists and engineers, establishes a presidential science award, and creates an office to examine and recommend funding for federal scientific research efforts.	YES	Passed	397-20
259	4/25/07	H. Con. Res. 7	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that strongly urges the League of Arab States to declare the systematic torture, rape and displacement of people in the Darfur region of Sudan as genocide.	YES	Passed*	425-1
260	4/25/07	H.R. 1678	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes \$49 million per year in fiscal 2008 and 2009 for specified domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture.	YES	Passed*	418-7
261	4/25/07	H.R. 493	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that prohibits insurance companies, employers, employment agencies and labor unions from discriminating on the basis of genetic information. It bars health plans from requiring genetic testing. The prohibitions against genetic discrimination include genetic information on the fetus of a pregnant woman.	YES	Passed*	420-3
262	4/25/07	H.R. 1332	Motion to recommit the bill to the Small Business Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language requiring the SBA to allow businesses that have been adversely affected by the federal minimum wage to be eligible for the Community Express program.	YES	Failed	197-224
263	4/25/07	H.R. 1332	Passage of the bill that authorizes the SBA to create four new 7(a) loan programs, which provide long-term loans for business start-ups or business expansions, and expand the number of certified development companies eligible to issue SBA guaranteed loans. It allows a premier certified lender to maintain a lower loss	YES	Passed	380-45

			reserve that was equal to 1 percent of the total outstanding loan; the lender has to pay 15 percent of the SBA's total loss on a defaulted loan.			
265	4/25/07	H.R. 1591	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that provides \$124.2 billion in fiscal 2007 emergency funding, as well as set as a goal of redeploying most U.S. combat troops in Iraq by the end of March 2008, if the president can certify the Iraq government is meeting benchmarks, and by the end of 2007 if he cannot. The measure provides \$95.5 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, \$6.8 billion for hurricane recovery and relief, \$3.5 billion in crop and livestock disaster assistance, and \$2.25 billion for homeland security antiterrorism programs. It also raises the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over two years and provide \$4.8 billion in small-business tax incentives.	NO	Passed	218-208
266	4/25/07	H. Res. 320	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that congratulates the University of Tennessee women's basketball team for its victory in the 2007 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.	YES	Passed*	415-0
267	4/26/07	H.R. 249	Amendment that would have prohibited the bill's authorization levels from taking effect unless the cost of those provisions would be offset.	YES	Failed	186-238
268	4/26/07	H.R. 249	Motion to recommit the bill to the Natural Resources Committee with instructions that the bill be immediately reported back with language that would denote the legislation would not take effect until 60 days after the date on which the Interior secretary certifies to Congress that the long-term care of all animals not sold as a result of the bill does not exceed \$500,000 annually.	YES	Failed	182-234
269	4/26/07	H.R. 248	Passage of the bill that prohibits the Bureau of Land Management from selling or transferring wild horses or burros or their remains for processing into commercial products.	NO	Passed	277-137

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270	5/01/07	H. Res. 334	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Community College Month in April.	YES	Passed*	420-0
271	5/01/07	H. Con. Res. 112	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that expresses the support of Congress for the goals and ideals of National Child Care Worthy Wage Day on May 1.	NO	Passed*	345-73
272	5/01/07	H. Res. 298	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that congratulates the University of Florida men's basketball team for its victory in the 2007 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship.	YES	Passed*	415-0
276	5/02/07	H.R. 1591	Passage, over President Bush's May 1, 2007, veto, of the bill that would have provided \$124.2 billion in fiscal 2007 emergency funding, including \$95.5 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. It would have placed new restrictions on the commanders in the field and the commander-in-chief. The bill required a two-thirds majority to override the veto.	NO	Failed	222-203
277	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Amendment that would have established a demonstration program under which eight states would have been allowed to coordinate Head Start with their state run early-childhood development programs.	YES	Failed	165-254
278	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Amendment that would have created a new federal program outside of the existing Head Start program to pay off student loans for individuals with a degree in early childhood education who worked in a Head Start Center, irrespective of whether or not the individual is actually employed as a teacher.	NO	Passed	312-107
279	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Amendment that requires training and technical assistance in the Early Head Start program to be provided by entities with specific expertise in infant and toddler development. It requires that 50 percent of training and technical assistance funds be provided directly to Head Start grantees.	YES	Passed	372-50
280	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Amendment that would have required that 50 percent of Head Start teachers nationwide have at least a bachelor's degree by 2011.	YES	Failed	137-286

281	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Amendment that would have struck provisions in the bill that would have required the development and implementation of a new system to review applications for Head Start grants and insert language that would require that grantees recompile for a grant every five years, regardless of their performance.	YES	Failed	161-262
282	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Amendment that provides that if Head Start funding is less than the previous year's appropriation, Head Start grantees may negotiate with the Health and Human Services Department to reduce the number of children enrolled in the program if it is necessary to maintain the quality of services.	NO	Passed	253-171
283	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Amendment that includes congressional findings outlining the history and importance of faith-based and community-based organizations participating in the Head Start program. It also adds language to clarify that faith-based and community-based organizations will continue to be eligible to participate in the Head Start program on the same basis as other organizations.	NO	Passed	229-195
284	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Motion to recommit the bill to the Education and Labor Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would permit faith-based Head Start providers to take religion into account when hiring employees for their Head Start program. It also would have clarified that faith-based organizations would not have to remove "religious art, icons, scripture or other symbols" in order to be eligible for Head Start programs.	YES	Failed	195-222
285	5/02/07	H.R. 1429	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$7.4 billion in fiscal 2008 and such sums as necessary from fiscal 2009 through 2012 for the Head Start program. It requires at least 50 percent of Head Start teachers to have a bachelor's degree by 2013. It provides for a new system to review applications to identify which programs provide high quality comprehensive early childhood programs. The bill allows Head Start programs to increase income eligibility to 130 percent of poverty, if the programs demonstrate a community need.	YES	Passed	365-48
286	5/02/07	H. Res. 243	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that condemns the	YES	Passed*	404-0

			arrests of Father Nguyen Van Ly, Nguyen Van Dai and Le Thi Cong Nhan by the Vietnamese government and calls for their immediate and unconditional release and the dropping of all criminal charges.			
287	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Amendment to the Honda amendment. The Sullivan amendment would have added language that would have required information on climate change to include the diversity of scientific opinion on the impact of human activities on climate change, and the negative effects of actions to reduce greenhouse gases.	YES	Failed	166-250
288	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Amendment that directs the NSF to assist two of its existing education programs in developing educational materials regarding climate change, climate science and greenhouse gas reduction strategies.	NO	Passed	252-165
289	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds authorized for the National Science Foundation for research related to a number of specific topics such as archives of Andean knotted-string records and bison hunting on the late prehistoric Great Plains.	YES	Failed	195-222
290	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the-board cut in the authorization.	YES	Failed	115-301
291	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Amendment that would have required a 0.5 percent across-the-board cut in the authorization.	YES	Failed	126-292
292	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Amendment that would have struck a provision in the bill directing the National Science Foundation to create a pilot program to help individuals improve grant applications that were previously submitted but not selected for funding.	YES	Failed	128-290
293	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Amendment that directs the National Science Foundation to provide grant supplements to institutions that receive awards through the Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship program. The supplemental funding will be used to train graduate students in communicating their research to “non-scientist audiences.”	NO	Passed	232-186
294	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Amendment that would have prohibited the bill’s authorization levels from taking effect unless the costs of the provisions were offset.	YES	Failed	183-235
295	5/02/07	H.R. 1867	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$21 billion for the National Science	YES	Passed	399-17

			Foundation in fiscal 2008 through 2010, including \$16.4 billion for research and related activities.			
298	5/03/07	H.R. 1592	Motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back promptly with new language that includes the elderly and military personnel among those protected by federal hate-crime law.	YES	Failed	189-227
299	5/03/07	H.R. 1592	Passage of the bill that expands federal hate-crimes law to make certain violent crimes against an individual because of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability stand-alone hate-crime offenses. It authorizes federal grants of \$5 million in fiscal 2008 and 2009 to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in prosecuting violent hate crimes.	NO	Passed	237-180
300	5/03/07	H.R. 1868	Motion to recommit the bill to the Science and Technology Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would have capped authorized funding for the Technology Innovation Program at the previous year's appropriated level if the federal government had an on-budget deficit and an off-budget surplus in the previous fiscal year.	YES	Failed	190-216
301	5/03/07	H.R. 1868	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$2.5 billion in fiscal 2008 through 2010 for the National Institute of Standards and Technology. It eliminates the Advanced Technology Program and replaces it with an initiative called the Technology Innovation Program, which will assist private businesses, institutions of higher education and nonprofit groups in conducting high-risk development of technologies with potentially large benefits to the national economy.	YES	Passed	385-23

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302	5/07/07	H.R. 407	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that directs the Interior Department to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the states of Washington and Oregon.	YES	Passed*	294-80
303	5/07/07	H.R. 1025	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes the Interior Department to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of implementing a water supply and conservation project to improve water supply reliability, increase the capacity of water storage, and improve water management efficiency in the Republican River Basin in Kansas and Nebraska.	YES	Passed*	370-1
304	5/07/07	H. Res. 371	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes national physical education and sports week, from May 1-7, and the central role of physical activity and sports in creating a healthful lifestyle for all children and youth.	YES	Passed*	373-0
307	5/08/07	S. Con. Res. 21	Adoption of the concurrent resolution, as amended, that allows up to \$955.8 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2008, plus \$145.2 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. It assumes \$503.8 billion for defense discretionary spending, not counting the \$145.2 billion war set-aside. Non-defense discretionary spending is \$451.1 billion, plus an additional \$2 billion in advanced fiscal 2009 funding. It creates 12 reserve funds, each with a specific purpose, to allow for increases in spending or changes in tax policy, provided the increase was offset. It provides for a reconciliation bill and directs the Education and Labor Committee to find a total of \$75 million in mandatory spending cuts in fiscal 2007 through 2012 and would allow an automatic increase of the national debt limit of \$850 billion.	NO	Passed	212-207
308	5/08/07	S. Con. Res. 21	Motion to instruct conferees to include language that rejects the revenue levels set in the House budget resolution, insists on the lowest revenue level in fiscal 2011 and 2012 within the scope of the conference, and agrees on a surplus	YES	Passed	364-57

			in fiscal 2012 that would accommodate an extension of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts and not use cash surpluses in the Social Security trust funds to finance other government programs.			
309	5/08/07	H.R. 1595	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that directs the U.S. Treasury Department to make payments to those citizens of Guam or survivors of those who were killed, injured, raped, forced into labor or interned during WWII and the Japanese occupation.	NO	Passed*	288-133
313	5/09/07	H.R. 890	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that sets restrictions on the relationship between educational institutions and lending companies that offer private loans to students. It requires schools to adopt codes of conduct governing their relationships with private lenders, bar revenue-sharing between lenders and schools, and prohibits financial aid officers from serving on lender advisory boards.	YES	Passed*	414-3
315	5/09/07	H.R. 1684	Amendment that would have struck a provision in the bill that barred the use of funds by the department to procure uniforms, protective gear, badges or identification cards if the items are manufactured outside of the United States.	NO	Failed	36-390
316	5/09/07	H.R. 1684	Amendment that makes many technical and substantive changes to the bill, including striking provisions that authorize \$1.6 billion for the Secret Service, establish new criminal penalties for maritime smuggling of illegal immigrants and require contractors to certify to the department whether they are delinquent in their federal taxes. It adds language to require the integration of two registered traveler programs and requires a Government Accountability Office report on law enforcement retirement systems.	NO	Passed	212-209
317	5/09/07	H.R. 1684	Motion to recommit the bill to the Homeland Security Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that allows the Homeland Security Department secretary to authorize the Automated Targeting System to be deployed at the border. The system would collect information to perform risk assessments of people entering the United States.	YES	Passed	264-160
318	5/09/07	H.R. 1684	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$39.9	NO	Passed	296-126

			<p>billion in fiscal 2008 for the Department of Homeland Security. It authorizes \$300 million between fiscal 2008 and 2010 for grants to states to prevent terrorists or other individuals from fraudulently obtaining and using state-issued identification cards, as well as for developing more secure documents for issuance by the states. The bill requires the department to conduct a comprehensive homeland security review. It eliminates the department's authority to establish a unique personnel management system.</p>			
319	5/10/07	H.R. 1873	<p>Amendment that exempts general contracts of less than \$1.5 million from bill provisions that would require more detailed analysis of bundled contracts and their impact on small businesses as well as taxpayer savings.</p>	YES	Passed	423-0
320	5/10/07	H.R. 1873	<p>Amendment that extends the bill's small-business contracting goals to overseas contracts.</p>	NO	Passed	398-29
321	5/10/07	H.R. 1873	<p>Amendment that raises the annual governmentwide small business procurement goal to 30 percent of prime contracts from 25 percent.</p>	NO	Passed	371-55
322	5/10/07	H.R. 1873	<p>Motion to recommit the bill to the Small Business Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would consider as economically disadvantaged any small businesses that can demonstrate that they are adversely affected by expiring tax incentives.</p>	YES	Failed	209-216
323	5/10/07	H.R. 1873	<p>Passage of the bill that increases the federal government's small-business procurement goal to 30 percent from 23 percent under current law, and increases the goal for procurement for minority- and women-owned businesses to 8 percent from 5 percent. It limits the ability of federal agencies to bundle small projects into large contracts. The bill requires the Small Business Administration to take steps to reduce erroneous entries in the government's contractor registry.</p>	YES	Passed	409-13
329	5/10/07	H.R. 2237	<p>Motion to recommit the bill to the Armed Services Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language stating that a determination to withdraw or redeploy troops should be based on a number of factors including protection of members</p>	YES	Failed	210-218

			of the U.S. armed forces, the Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Embassy.			
330	5/10/07	H.R. 2237	Passage of the bill that would have required the withdrawal of U.S. troops and Defense Department contractors from Iraq within 90 days of the bill's enactment. The withdrawal would have to be completed within 180 days. The bill would have prohibited the Defense Department from increasing the number of U.S. troops serving in Iraq beyond the number serving there as of Jan. 1, 2007, without a specific congressional authorization.	NO	Failed	171-255
332	5/10/07	H.R. 2206	Motion to recommit the bill to the Armed Services Committee with instructions to report it back immediately after deleting the section requiring a second vote to release part of the funds after the president reports to Congress on the Iraqi government's progress in meeting benchmarks.	YES	Failed	195-229
333	5/10/07	H.R. 2206	Passage of the bill that provides \$42.8 billion in fiscal 2007 emergency spending for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and requires another congressional vote in late July to release the remaining \$52.8 billion. The president will have to report by July 13 on the Iraqi government's progress toward meeting certain benchmarks. Congress will have to adopt a joint resolution releasing the "fenced off" funds. The bill also provides \$6.8 billion for hurricane recovery and relief, \$3.3 billion for military health care costs, and \$2.25 billion for homeland security programs. It raises the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over two years and provide \$4.8 billion in small-business tax incentives.	NO	Passed	221-205
336	5/10/07	H.R. 2207	Passage of the bill that provides \$4.5 billion in fiscal 2007 emergency spending, including \$1.8 billion in crop disaster assistance and \$1.5 billion in livestock assistance, as well as \$500 million for wildfire management and suppression to be included in the bill that requires a deadline for military operations in Iraq.	NO	Passed	302-120
337	5/10/07	H.R. 2082	Amendment that would have struck the bill's requirement that a national intelligence estimate on global climate change be submitted to Congress.	YES	Failed	185-230

338	5/10/07	H.R. 2082	Amendment that limits the number of personnel in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to the number serving in the office on May 1, 2007.	YES	Passed	297-122
339	5/10/07	H.R. 2082	Amendment that states that the 1978 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act is the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance for the purpose of gathering foreign intelligence information may be conducted.	NO	Passed	245-178
341	5/10/07	H.R. 2082	Passage of the bill that authorizes classified amounts in fiscal 2008 for U.S. intelligence activities and agencies including the CIA, the National Security Agency, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency. It requires that a national intelligence estimate on global climate change be submitted to Congress.	NO	Passed	225-197

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342	5/14/07	H.R. 1124	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that reauthorizes the District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Program in fiscal 2008 through 2012.	YES	Passed*	268-100
343	5/14/07	H. Res. 223	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims, recognized on September 25th.	YES	Passed*	369-0
344	5/14/07	H. Res. 385	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that encourages all citizens to salute AmeriCorps members and alumni and acknowledges the significant accomplishments of AmeriCorps members, alumni and community partners.	YES	Passed*	346-21
345	5/15/07	H.R. 634	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that directs the Treasury Department to mint and issue in 2010 no more than 350,000 \$1 coins in commemoration of disabled American veterans. The bill imposes a \$10 surcharge per coin for the purpose of establishing an endowment to support the construction of a disabled veterans memorial in Washington.	YES	Passed*	416-0
346	5/15/07	H.R. 692	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that permits the governor of a state, territory or possession, or the mayor of the District of Columbia to fly the U.S. flag at half-staff after the death of a local active-duty member of the military.	YES	Passed*	408-4
347	5/15/07	H.R. 916	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes \$150 million in fiscal 2008 through 2013 for a new Justice Department program to help attorneys who are prosecutors and public defenders pay back student loans.	NO	Passed*	341-73
348	5/15/07	H.R. 1700	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes \$6.9 billion in fiscal 2008 through 2013 for the Community Oriented Policing Services program. It adds a number of new policing activities, including programs to reduce the distribution and abuse of illegal drugs, for which the program could award grants.	YES	Passed*	381-34
349	5/16/07	H.R. 1773	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that limits the authority of the Transportation Department to allow Mexican motor carriers to operate beyond the 20- to 25-mile commercial zone along the U.S.-Mexican border.	YES	Passed*	411-3

			The authority is limited to a pilot program lasting no more than three years, with participation limited to 100 motor carriers and 1,000 vehicles.			
364	5/16/07	H.R. 1585	Amendment that would have prohibited funds authorized in the bill for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan from being used to plan a contingency operation in Iran.	NO	Failed	202-216
365	5/16/07	H.R. 1585	Amendment that would have clarified that no previously enacted law authorizes military action against Iran. It would have prohibited the use of funds authorized in the bill or in any other act to take military action against Iran without specific congressional authorization unless there is a national emergency created by an attack by Iran on the United States, its territories or possessions or its armed forces.	NO	Failed	136-288
366	5/16/07	H.R. 1585	Amendment that would have required the Defense Department to issue a report on the continued use, need, relevance and cost of weapons systems designed to fight the Cold War and the former Soviet Union.	NO	Failed	119-303
367	5/17/07	H.R. 1585	Amendment that would have reduced the bill's authorization for Missile Defense Agency activities by \$1.1 billion.	NO	Failed	127-299
368	5/17/07	H.R. 1585	Amendment that would have increased the bill's authorization for Missile Defense Agency activities by \$764 million.	YES	Failed	199-226
369	5/17/07	H.R. 1585	Amendment that would have clarified that the bill's prohibition on the establishment of permanent military bases in Iraq should not be construed to prohibit the United States from establishing a temporary military base or installation by entering into a basing rights agreement with Iraq.	YES	Failed	201-219
370	5/17/07	H.R. 1585	Amendment that requires the Defense secretary to submit a report that contains a plan for the transfer of all individuals presently detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to locations in the United States.	NO	Passed	220-208
371	5/17/07	H.R. 1585	Amendment that would have required the videotaping of interrogations and other pertinent interactions between military personnel and/or contractors and detainees who are arrested and held. It would have directed the Judge Advocates General of the respective military services to develop uniform guidelines for such videotaping.	NO	Failed	199-229

372	5/17/07	H.R. 1585	Motion to recommit the bill to the Armed Services Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would expand the ballistic missile defense system with Israel. It would instruct the Defense secretary, within 180 days of enactment, to report to Congress about the system and would authorize \$205 million for the system, offset by a reduction in the bill's amounts for procurement and research, development, testing and evaluation areas, other than missile defense.	YES	Passed	394-30
373	5/17/07	H.R. 1585	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$648.6 billion for defense programs in fiscal 2008, including \$141.6 billion in emergency spending for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The bill authorizes \$102.7 billion for weapons procurement, \$142.5 billion for operations and maintenance, \$115.4 billion for personnel, \$21.2 billion for military construction and family housing and \$22.5 billion for defense health-care programs. It authorizes \$8.1 billion for the Missile Defense Agency and a 3.5 percent pay increase for military personnel.	YES	Passed	397-27
377	5/17/07	S. Con. Res. 21	Adoption of the conference report on the concurrent resolution that allows up to \$954.1 billion in discretionary spending for fiscal 2008, plus \$145.2 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The discretionary total includes \$503.8 billion for defense, not counting the war money. Non-defense programs will get \$450.8 billion, plus \$2 billion in advanced fiscal 2009 funding. The resolution assumes 1.8 trillion in mandatory outlays, and includes reconciliation instructions to cut \$750 million from mandatory programs in 2007 through 2012. It reinstates pay-as-you-go rules in the Senate and establishes a trigger mechanism in the House that blocks any tax cuts if a projected fiscal 2012 surplus does not materialize.	NO	Passed	214 -209
378	5/17/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have struck the bill's provision creating an affordable housing fund.	YES	Failed	148-269
379	5/17/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have suspended Fannie Mae's or Freddie Mac's contribution to the affordable housing	YES	Failed	164-253

			fund if the payments contributed to an increase in mortgage costs.			
380	5/17/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have required the Government Accountability Office to study the effects the affordable housing fund would have on the availability and affordability of credit for homebuyers, and the extent to which the costs are passed on to homebuyers.	YES	Failed	176-240
381	5/17/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have provided for five presidential appointees to the boards of directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and established a range of seven to 15 directors for the size of the boards.	NO	Failed	154-263
382	5/17/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have prohibited the amount of money required to be allocated to the affordable housing fund from exceeding the amount allocated in the preceding year if in the previous fiscal year the federal government had an "actual on-budget deficit" and an "actual off-budget surplus."	YES	Failed	173-245
383	5/17/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have created new portfolio guidelines for government-sponsored enterprises that meet their mission of providing for and promoting affordable housing. The guidelines would have required the enterprises to hold mortgages and mortgage-backed securities that exclusively support affordable housing, in particular mortgages extended to medium-income households.	NO	Failed	92-322

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384	5/21/07	H.R. 698	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that prohibits companies that derive 15 percent or more of their revenues from non-financial activities from applying for an Industrial Loan Company charter. It pre-empts laws in seven states that issue charters for industrial banks controlled by commercial firms.	YES	Passed*	371-16
385	5/21/07	H.R. 1425	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates a post office in Odessa, Texas, for Marvin "Rex" Young, a staff sergeant in the Vietnam War.	YES	Passed*	385-0
386	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have specified that the bill's affordable housing fund be used in 2007 to provide housing assistance for areas affected by hurricanes Katrina or Rita and after 2007 to provide rental housing assistance for disabled homeless veterans.	YES	Failed	174-246
387	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that requires all owners or renters of housing built with affordable housing fund money to establish their legal residency through the use of secure forms of identification.	YES	Passed	235-188
388	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have required the Federal Housing Finance Agency to inform mortgage lenders about any added mortgage costs to consumers associated with the new affordable housing fund. Lenders would have needed to provide written information to homebuyers by closing to qualify their mortgages for purchase, holding, lending of or selling by the government-sponsored enterprises.	YES	Failed	183-240
389	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have made the following allocations from the affordable housing fund in the first year: 70 percent to Louisiana, 20 percent to Mississippi and 10 percent to Texas.	YES	Failed	163-260
390	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have specified that a government sponsored enterprise would only be required to allocate money to the affordable housing fund if the director of the new Federal Housing Finance Agency determines that the allocation would not contribute to the enterprise's financial instability, impair its safety and soundness, cause undercapitalization, prevent the	YES	Failed	180-243

			completion of a capital restoration plan, or result in increased costs to borrowers under residential mortgages.			
391	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that prohibits Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks from obtaining primary residential mortgages that were granted to an individual who does not have a valid Social Security number.	YES	Passed	217-205
392	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have struck the provision that allows for the transfer of money from the affordable housing fund to an affordable housing trust fund, if such a trust is created by Congress in the future.	YES	Failed	155-263
393	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that would have capped the affordable housing fund at the lesser of 1.2 basis points of the average total mortgage portfolio for the prior year or \$520 million. The Federal Housing Finance Agency would have been allowed to set a lesser amount if the agency determines that a higher amount poses a safety and soundness concern.	YES	Failed	164-256
394	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Amendment that clarifies that the Federal Housing Finance Agency's authority would be limited to the oversight of government-sponsored enterprises' safety and soundness and that the agency would not have oversight of the enterprises' portfolio risk to the overall U.S. economy.	YES	Passed	383-36
395	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would define the purpose of the affordable housing fund as providing funds to offset the cost of subsequent legislation to continue or expand opportunities for affordable home ownership.	YES	Failed	182-232
396	5/22/07	H.R. 1427	Passage of the bill that creates an independent Federal Housing Finance Agency to regulate Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks. The bill allows the new agency to put the three entities into conservatorship or receivership in the event of a financial crisis. It creates a new federal housing fund to assist in the provision of affordable housing. It requires Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to contribute 1.2 basis points of their total mortgage portfolio to the fund.	NO	Passed	313-104
397	5/22/07	S. 214	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the	NO	Passed*	306-114

			bill that allows the U.S. attorney general to appoint interim U.S. attorneys for a period of no more than 120 days in the event of a vacancy. If the Senate has not confirmed a new attorney by that time, the district court with the vacancy will be required to appoint an interim U.S. attorney to serve until a replacement receives Senate confirmation.			
398	5/22/07	H.R. 2264	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that subjects foreign oil producers to U.S. antitrust laws and allows the Justice Department to sue members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for setting production quotas to manage global oil prices.	NO	Passed*	345-72
399	5/22/07	S. 1104	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that permits up to 500 Iraqis or Afghans who have worked for the U.S. military as translators to be eligible for admittance into the United States. The increase will be in effect for the next two years.	YES	Passed*	412-8
400	5/22/07	H.R. 2399	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that increases penalties for knowingly bringing an illegal immigrant into the country or harboring an illegal immigrant and creates new penalties for vessels in U.S. jurisdiction that fail to comply with law enforcement officers.	YES	Passed*	412-0
401	5/22/07	H.R. 1722	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates a post office in Boca Raton, Fla., for Leonard W. Herman, a decorated World War II veteran.	YES	Passed*	417-0
402	5/22/07	H. Res. 428	Motion to table the privileged resolution that would have denoted that Representative John Murtha is guilty of a violation of the Code of Official Conduct and merits the reprimand of the House	NO	Passed	219-189
404	5/23/07	H.R. 1252	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes criminal penalties against gasoline retailers whenever the FTC determines are excessive prices.	NO	Passed*	284-141
405	5/23/07	H.R. 2429	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that waives the current 60-day limit on Medicare reimbursements to doctors who take patients on behalf of other doctors who are deployed through the National Guard or reserves.	YES	Passed*	422-0
408	5/23/07	H.R. 1100	Motion to recommit the bill to the Natural Resources Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would	YES	Failed	192-228

			prevent the Interior secretary from using eminent domain to acquire land or water or interests in land or water under the bill.			
409	5/23/07	H.R. 1100	Passage of the bill that permits the Interior Department to acquire, through purchase or donation, up to 110 acres of land adjacent to the Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site in North Carolina. It allows the department to acquire an additional five acres of land to be used for a new visitor center and parking lot in the vicinity of the Sandburg home.	NO	Passed	268-150
410	5/23/07	H.R. 67	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that establishes a Veterans Affairs Department (VA) program to provide assistance to states for outreach to veterans and their families. The outreach will inform veterans about benefits and programs they are eligible for, and assist them in applying for them.	YES	Passed*	421-0
411	5/23/07	H.R. 612	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that extends from two years to five years the eligibility period for veterans to receive VA hospital care, medical services or nursing home care after their discharge or release. The bill applies to veterans who served in combat during or after the 1991 Gulf War.	YES	Passed*	419-0
412	5/23/07	H.R. 1470	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires that chiropractic care be available at no fewer than 75 veterans' medical centers by Dec. 31, 2009, and at all veterans medical centers by Dec. 31, 2011.	YES	Passed*	421-1
413	5/23/07	H.R. 2199	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes new research centers for traumatic brain injuries and requires the establishment of a comprehensive program to treat traumatic brain injuries at VA health centers.	YES	Passed*	421-0
414	5/23/07	H.R. 2239	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that extends eligibility for VA vocational rehabilitation benefits to current members of the armed forces who are hospitalized or are receiving outpatient medical care. The eligibility applies to those who have a disability of at least 10 percent incurred or aggravated while on active duty and who are likely to be discharged from the service due to that disability.	YES	Passed*	414-0
419	5/24/07	H.R. 2317	Motion to recommit the bill to the	YES	Passed	228-192

			Judiciary Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would require multi-candidate political action committees to disclose bundled contributions to candidates.			
420	5/24/07	H.R. 2317	Passage of the bill that requires registered lobbyists to provide quarterly reports to the House clerk and secretary of the Senate regarding "bundled" contributions totaling more than \$5,000 in a quarter that they forward to federal candidates, leadership political action committees or political party committees. The reports have to include the name of the lobbyist, the name of his or her employer and the name of the contribution recipient, as well as the amount of the contributions.	YES	Passed	382-37
421	5/24/07	H.R. 2316	Amendment that would have exclusively restricted military officers and not civilians or elected officials from taking jobs in the private sector.	NO	Failed	152-271
423	5/24/07	H.R. 2316	Passage of the bill that requires lobbyists to file quarterly electronic reports that would be available to the public. Lobbyists and their employers have to certify they have not provided, requested or directed any gift, including travel, to a member of Congress, or an officer or employee of either chamber. It also amends House rules to prohibit a lobbyist whose spouse is a member from lobbying that member's office, and require members and senior staff to disclose negotiations over future jobs to the ethics committee and requires that they recuse themselves from any related issues.	YES	Passed	396-22
424	5/24/07	H.R. 2206	Motion to concur in the Senate amendment, with an amendment. The House amendment appropriates \$22.2 billion in fiscal 2007 emergency spending, including \$7.7 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. It also provides \$3.1 billion for military base closure expenses, \$1.8 billion for veterans medical care, \$650 million for the State Children's Health Insurance Program, \$2.9 billion for hurricane relief, \$1.1 billion for antiterrorism homeland security activities and \$3 billion for agriculture disaster relief. It raises the minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over two years	YES	Passed	348-73

			and provide \$4.8 billion in small-business tax incentives.			
425	5/24/07	H.R. 2206	Motion to concur in the Senate amendment, with an amendment. The House amendment appropriates \$97.8 billion in fiscal 2007 emergency spending, including \$87 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. It also provides \$3.4 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency Disaster Relief Fund. It establishes 18 “benchmarks” for the Iraqi government and requires the president to report on progress toward meeting the benchmarks. It permits, but not requires, the president to withhold reconstruction funds if the benchmarks were not met.	YES	Passed	280-142

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426	6/5/07	H. Res. 397	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that condemns recent acts of violence, vandalism and looting in Estonia, as well as attacks and threats against Estonian embassies and officials stationed in Russia.	YES	Passed*	412-0
427	6/5/07	H. Res. 422	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that calls on China to take steps to immediately suspend economic cooperation and investment in Sudan until the Sudanese government stops its attacks on civilians, complies with all U.N. Security Council resolutions related to Darfur and engages in good faith negotiations with Darfur rebel groups to achieve a sustainable negotiated peace agreement.	YES	Passed*	410-0
428	6/5/07	H. Res. 430	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that calls upon the Iranian government to immediately release Haleh Esfandiari, the director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and four other dual Iranian-Armenian citizens.	YES	Passed*	411-0
429	6/5/07	H. Res. 451	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to empanel an investigative subcommittee within 30 days after a member is indicted or formally charged with criminal conduct. If a subcommittee is not empaneled, the committee will have to submit a report to Congress describing the reason why, along with an explanation of any actions the committee has taken regarding the allegations.	YES	Passed*	387-10
430	6/5/07	H. Res. 452	Privileged resolution that directs the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct to investigate alleged illegal conduct and House rules violations by Rep. William J. Jefferson, D-La., and report its findings and recommendations to the House, including whether Jefferson should be expelled from the House.	YES	Passed	373-26
432	6/6/07	H.R. 1716	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes the Energy Department to transfer funds to the National Science Foundation for its program to support graduate education related to research, development and	YES	Passed*	416-0

			commercial applications of energy technology.			
433	6/6/07	H.R. 632	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes a total of \$54 million from fiscal 2008 through 2017 for the Energy Department to create a new program of competitive cash prizes for technological advances in the commercial use of hydrogen energy. The total includes \$4 million for administrative costs.	YES	Passed*	408-8
434	6/6/07	H.R. 964	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that prohibits the use or installation of computer software known as “spyware” without the computer owner’s consent. The bill allows the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil penalties of up to \$3 million for violations of the ban.	NO	Passed*	368-48
435	6/6/07	H.R. 2446	Amendment that allows the secretary of State to make payments from the Rewards for Justice Program to officers or employees of the Afghan or Pakistani government who provide information leading to the capture of exceptional and high-profile terrorists committing acts in Afghanistan.	YES	Passed	419-1
436	6/6/07	H.R. 2446	Amendment that would have directed \$500,000 from the bill’s authorization for the U.S. contribution to the Post-Operations Humanitarian Relief Fund, a fund operated by NATO’s International Security Assistance Force.	NO	Failed	159-260
437	6/6/07	H.R. 2446	Motion to recommit the bill to the Foreign Affairs Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language about the U.S. policy toward Iran, listing specific congressional findings of Iranian weapons going to Afghanistan.	YES	Passed	345-71
438	6/6/07	H.R. 2446	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$6.4 billion in aid to Afghanistan for programs including counternarcotics efforts, assistance for women and girls, and funds for emergency energy resources. The total includes \$1.7 billion per year in fiscal 2008 through 2010 for economic and development assistance. The bill authorizes the president to provide defense articles, military education and training services to Afghanistan and other countries that participate in military, peacekeeping or policing operations in Afghanistan. It authorizes a pilot program to encourage	YES	Passed	406-10

			alternatives to poppy production for Afghan farmers.			
439	6/6/07	H.R. 2560	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would have prohibited reproductive human cloning and transporting human somatic cell nuclear transfer technology intended for human cloning. Violators would have been subject to fines of up to \$10 million and up to 10 years in prison.	NO	Failed	204-213
442	6/7/07	S. 5	Motion to commit the bill to the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions that it be reported back without the provisions allowing federal funding for embryonic stem cells, but with language that would allow funding for research on “embryonic- like” cells.	YES	Failed	180-242
443	6/7/07	S. 5	Passage of the bill that allows for the use of federal funds in research on embryonic stem cell lines derived from surplus embryos at in vitro fertilization clinics only if donors give their consent and are not paid for the embryos.	NO	Passed	247-176
446	6/7/07	H.R. 65	Motion to recommit the bill to the Natural Resources Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would amend the 1956 Lumbee Act to allow the Lumbee Tribe to seek federal recognition through the Bureau of Indian Affairs administrative process.	YES	Failed	152-237
447	6/7/07	H.R. 65	Passage of the bill that provides federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe in North Carolina and prohibits them from running gambling businesses. It repeals a 1956 law that denied tribe members federal assistance based on their status as American Indians. It authorizes such sums as are needed to conduct activities relating to federal recognition and services and benefits for the tribe.	NO	Passed	256-128

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448	6/11/07	H.R. 2356	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that encourages the display of the U.S. flag on Father's Day.	YES	Passed*	386-0
449	6/11/07	S. 676	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that allows the U.S. executive director or the alternative executive director of the Inter-American Development Bank to serve on the board of directors for the Inter-American Foundation in one of the three slots reserved for government officials.	YES	Passed*	386-1
450	6/11/07	H. Res. 418	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that commends the Caribbean community for holding the Conference of the Caribbean and welcomes the delegation of Caribbean presidents, prime ministers and foreign ministers to Washington, D.C.	YES	Passed*	386-0
452	6/12/07	H. Res. 474	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that would recognize the contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children.	YES	Passed*	420-0
453	6/12/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that adds \$50 million for Urban Area Security Initiative grants, offset by reducing funds for the Office of the Secretary by \$15 million and the Office of the Undersecretary for Management by \$35 million.	NO	Passed	244-174
454	6/12/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have reduced funding for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$10 million.	YES	Failed	201-221
455	6/12/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that adds \$10 million to the Analysis and Operations account, an increase in \$25 million from fiscal 2007. The cost is offset by reducing funds for the Office of the Secretary and the Office of the Undersecretary for Management.	YES	Passed	218-205
456	6/12/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that reduces the amount provided for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$79,000.	YES	Passed	379-45
457	6/12/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that reduces the amount appropriated for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$300,000.	YES	Passed	381-41
466	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment to the Foxx amendment. Amendment would have reduced the amount provided for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$9 million. The Foxx amendment would reduce the amount provided for the	YES	Failed	108-300

			Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$1.2 million.			
467	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that reduces the amount provided for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$1.2 million	YES	Passed	216-198
468	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that reduces the amount provided for the Office of the Secretary and Executive Management by \$138,000.	YES	Passed	248-168
469	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that increases funding for Immigration and Customs Enforcement salaries and expenses account by \$9 million, offset by reducing funding for the Office of the Undersecretary for Management by \$10 million.	YES	Passed	286-127
470	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that increases funding for the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office by \$40 million, an increase of \$121 million from FY2007. The cost will be offset by a reduction for the Office of Undersecretary for Management by \$35 million and Coast Guard research by \$5 million.	YES	Passed	282-137
471	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that increases funding the Customs and Border Protection fencing, infrastructure and technology account by \$89 million, offset by a reduction for the Office of the Undersecretary for Management by the same amount.	YES	Passed	241-179
472	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that adds \$15 million for the Transportation Security Administration's transportation threat assessment and credentialing, an increase of \$53 million from fiscal 2007. The cost will be offset by a reduction for the Office of the Undersecretary for Management by the same amount.	YES	Passed	251-171
473	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would increase buffer-zone protection grants by \$50 million, offset by a reduction for the Office of the Undersecretary for Management by the same amount	YES	Passed	239-183
474	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have added \$30 million for Citizenship and Immigration Services, offset by a reduction to the Office of the Undersecretary for Management by the same amount.	YES	Failed	207-214
475	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have added \$125 million for Customs and Border Protection salary and expenses, offset by a reduction for the Transportation Security Administration's aviation security direction and enforcement by the same amount.	YES	Failed	96-327

476	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have struck a number of requirements and conditions in the bill regarding border security fencing, infrastructure and technology. It would have eliminated language barring the use of funds for fencing on certain federal lands unless the decision to locate the fencing has been coordinated with the relevant federal agency and the department makes every effort to minimize the impact on wildlife and natural resources. It would have eliminated language barring the use of funds unless there has been formal consultation with affected state and local communities to solicit their advice and support.	YES	Failed	190-223
477	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have struck a provision preventing the obligation of funds for procurement of additional unmanned aerial vehicles until Customs and Border Protection certifies to the House and Senate Appropriations committees that they are a higher priority and more cost effective than other items in the Air and Marine Recapitalization and Modernization Plan.	YES	Failed	192-232
478	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that reduces by \$5 million, then increase by the same amount, Immigration and Customs Enforcement salaries and expenses. The funding is intended to promote the use of the Employment Eligibility Verification basic pilot program.	YES	Passed	228-195
479	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have added \$150 million for grants to assist states to meet requirements under a 2005 law for secure driver's licenses and identification cards, offset by a reduction for the Coast Guard Deepwater ship and aircraft modernization program by the same amount.	YES	Failed	155-268
480	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have struck a provision that would prohibit the obligation of funds, until all pending litigation and claims filed by either party are resolved, for the development, testing, deployment or operation of systems relating to the MaxHR personnel management system or any related human resources system.	YES	Failed	184-238
481	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to recruit or hire more than 45,000 full-time equivalent	YES	Failed	168-255

			airport screeners.			
482	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to implement a plan that would allow U.S. entry from a foreign country using a document other than a passport to prove citizenship or identity under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. The amendment would have required that travelers show a passport in order to meet the requirements.	NO	Failed	89-331
483	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to implement before June 1, 2009, the travel document requirements under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.	YES	Passed	379-45
484	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds to carry out the visa waiver program, through which travelers from certain countries can enter the United States for up to 90 days without obtaining a visa.	NO	Failed	76-347
485	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to assist state or local governments that refuse to share information with the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement on an individual's citizenship or immigration status.	YES	Passed	234-189
486	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for Customs and Border Protection fencing, infrastructure or technology for anything but a minimum of two layers of reinforced fencing and roads for a border fence along the U.S.-Mexico border.	YES	Failed	149-272
487	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds by the Homeland Security Department to extend the designation for temporary protective status for any country beyond the original time period to which the designation applies.	YES	Failed	123-298
488	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would have struck a provision that would bar the use of funds in the bill on grants or contracts for projects that fail to comply with the Davis-Bacon law, which requires contractors for projects that receive federal funds to pay the prevailing local wages and benefits to employees.	YES	Failed	145-277
489	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Amendment that would reduce the bill's discretionary spending by 5.7 percent, from \$36.3 billion to \$34.2 billion.	YES	Failed	178-243
490	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with	YES	Failed	200-217

			instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would provide funds necessary for the construction of at least two layers of reinforced fencing, the installation of additional physical barriers, roads, lighting, cameras and sensors along the U.S.-Mexico border.			
491	6/15/07	H.R. 2638	Passage of the bill that provides \$37.4 billion in fiscal 2008 for the Homeland Security Department and related activities, an increase of \$5.5 billion from fiscal 2007. The bill includes \$8.8 billion for customs and border protection; \$6.6 billion for the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), including fees; \$8.4 billion for the Coast Guard; \$1.4 billion for the Secret Service and \$7.1 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. It expands the number of federal airport screeners beyond last year's capped total of 45,000 and prohibit the federal government from pre-empting stricter state and local chemical security laws and regulations. The measure requires TSA to double the amount of cargo that it screens in fiscal 2008.	NO	Passed	268-150
492	6/15/07	H.R. 2642	Amendment that would have added \$30 million for the 2005 military base closure account, offset by a reduction for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program by the same amount.	YES	Failed	110-304
493	6/15/07	H.R. 2642	Amendment that would have increased funding for the clean-up of closed military bases by adding \$50 million for the 1990 base closure account. It also would reduce funding for 2005 base-closures by \$201 million.	NO	Failed	68-347
494	6/15/07	H.R. 2642	Amendment that would have added \$22 million for veterans' medical services. It also would have reduced by \$50 million funding for the 1990 military base closure account.	YES	Failed	154-260
495	6/15/07	H.R. 2642	Amendment that adds \$120 million for veterans' travel expenses related to medical services, offset by a reduction for the Veterans Affairs Department general operating expenses by the same amount.	YES	Passed	264-152
496	6/15/07	H.R. 2642	Amendment that would have added \$10 million for Veterans' Affairs Department (VA) grants to states for the construction	YES	Failed	206-211

			of extended-care facilities, offset by a reduction for VA general operating expenses by the same amount.			
497	6/15/07	H.R. 2642	Amendment that bars the use of funds to expand the Pinion Canyon Maneuver Site in southeastern Colorado, including condemnation of private property or the exercise of eminent domain.	YES	Passed	383-34
498	6/15/07	H.R. 2642	Passage of the bill that provides \$109.2 billion in fiscal 2008 for the Department of Veterans Affairs. The bill provides \$87.7 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, including \$37.1 billion for veterans health programs. It provides \$41.2 billion in mandatory spending for veterans' service-connected compensation benefits and pensions. The bill provides \$9.7 billion for military construction, \$2.9 billion for military family housing and \$8.2 billion for the latest round of base closures.	YES	Passed	409-2

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499	6/18/07	H.R. 2563	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that designates a post office in Marshalltown, Iowa, for Scott Nisely, a member of the Army National Guard who was killed in Iraq on Sept. 30, 2006.	YES	Passed*	386-0
500	6/18/07	H. Con. Res. 151	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that encourages President Bush to offer assistance to Russian President Vladimir Putin and other Russian officials to help identify and bring to justice those responsible for unsolved murders of journalists in Russia in the past decade.	YES	Passed*	388-1
501	6/19/07	H. Res. 233	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes over 200 years of Liechtenstein's sovereignty and express support for the continued strengthening of the U.S. relationship with Liechtenstein.	YES	Passed*	389-0
502	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced funding for Army Corps of Engineers investigations by \$30 million.	YES	Failed	84-341
503	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced funding for Army Corps of Engineers construction by \$481 million.	YES	Failed	76-351
504	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced funding for the Army Corps of Engineers' Mississippi River and tributaries project by \$18 million.	YES	Failed	111-315
505	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced funding for Army Corps of Engineers operation and maintenance by \$184 million.	YES	Failed	77-350
506	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have struck a provision that bars the use of funds in the bill for administrative regulations or policies, including public-private competitions, for Army Corps of Engineers projects.	YES	Failed	164-259
507	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced funding for the Bureau of Reclamation's water projects account by \$55 million.	YES	Failed	121-305
508	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced the Bureau of Reclamation policy and administration account by \$1.2 million.	YES	Failed	151-274
509	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced funding for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs by \$102 million.	YES	Failed	107-320
510	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have transferred \$20 million within the Energy	YES	Failed	158-269

			Department's nuclear energy account from a long-term research and development fund to a fund that encourages near-term nuclear power development.			
511	6/19/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced funding for fossil fuels research and development by \$142 million.	YES	Failed	123-303
512	6/20/07	H.R. 923	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that directs the attorney general to designate a deputy chief in the Criminal Section of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division to coordinate investigations and prosecutions of civil rights murder cases that occurred before 1970. It authorizes \$10 million a year for 10 years to assist the effort.	YES	Passed*	422-2
513	6/20/07	H. Con. Res. 21	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that calls on the U.N. Security Council to charge Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the 1948 Genocide Convention, calls on the Security Council and U.N. member states to consider ways to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons and reaffirms the partnership between the United States and Israel.	YES	Passed*	411-2
514	6/20/07	H.R. 2359	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that enhances the ability of the Small Business Administration to help small business owners gain the technical expertise associated with starting and running a successful business.	YES	Passed*	405-18
515	6/20/07	H.R. 2284	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that creates a grant program administered by the Small Business Administration's Small Business Development Centers to provide services to assist with outreach and development of small-business startups and expansions owned by Indian tribe members, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians.	YES	Passed*	351-73
516	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced funding for the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste site by \$202 million.	NO	Failed	80-351
518	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have increased funding for the National Nuclear Security Administration's weapons activities by \$192 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the NNSA's administration account.	YES	Failed	121-312
519	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have struck a provision that appropriates \$35 million	YES	Failed	133-298

			for the Appalachian Regional Commission.			
520	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have required a 0.5 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	166-267
521	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review the application for the Broadwater Energy proposal.	YES	Failed	146-285
522	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced the appropriations in the bill by \$1.3 billion.	YES	Failed	129-301
523	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to breach or remove hydropower dams.	YES	Failed	157-274
524	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	158-275
525	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have reduced the appropriations in the bill by \$1.1 billion.	YES	Failed	138-295
526	6/20/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Energy Department to designate any geographic area as a “national interest electric transmission corridor.” It would have prohibited the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from using funds to process permits for electricity transmissions in any area so designated.	NO	Failed	174-257
527	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that increases funding for the Department of State’s Economic Support Fund for Cuba democracy programs by \$37 million, offset by a reduction for the department’s Administration of Foreign Affairs account.	YES	Passed	254-170
528	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have added \$158 million for assistance to Iraq to be used for clearing land mines and counterterrorism activities, human rights training for the Iraqi military and reconciliation and rule of law programs. It would have been offset by a reduction of the same amount from the State Department’s diplomatic and consular programs.	YES	Failed	205-219
529	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that adds \$1 million for the United States Institute of Peace to re-establish the Iraq Study Group, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the State Department’s diplomatic and consular programs.	YES	Passed	355-69
530	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have increased by \$20 million funding for non-proliferation and anti-terrorism activities	YES	Failed	192-232

			and for clearing land mines, offset by a reduction for the same amount from U.S. contributions to the United Nations.			
531	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have reduced funding for contributions to international organizations by \$203 million.	YES	Failed	137-287
532	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have struck a provision within the Global HIV/AIDS Initiative account eliminating an abstinence education funding mandate of 33 percent for fiscal 2006-08.	YES	Failed	200-226
533	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that clarifies that no contract or grant to provide donated contraceptives in developing countries would be denied to any non-governmental organization solely on the basis of the Mexico City policy, which bars U.S. aid to international family planning organizations that perform or promote abortions, even if they use their own funds to do so.	NO	Passed	223-201
534	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have struck the language added by the previous amendment.	YES	Failed	205-218
535	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have struck the bill's restrictions on \$200 million in military aid to Egypt.	NO	Failed	74-343
536	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds to recruit and send students to the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation at Fort Benning, Georgia.	NO	Failed	203-214
537	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill by \$3 billion.	YES	Failed	152-268
538	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	168-252
539	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have required a 0.5 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	179-241
540	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that prohibits direct aid to the Palestinian Authority.	YES	Passed	390-30
541	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for travel by the Speaker of the House to countries designated as state sponsors of terrorism.	NO	Failed	84-337
542	6/21/07	H.R. 2764	Passage of the bill that appropriates \$34.4 billion in fiscal 2008 for foreign operations and economic assistance, including \$2.4 billion in assistance for Israel and \$1.7 billion for Egypt. It appropriates \$5.1 billion for programs to combat HIV/AIDS and related diseases as well as \$1.8 billion for the	NO	Passed	241-178

			Millennium Challenge Corporation. It provides \$949 million for humanitarian relief efforts for Sudan.			
545	6/22/07	H.R. 2771	Amendment that reduces funding for the Government Printing Office congressional printing and binding account by \$3.2 million.	YES	Passed	218-191
546	6/22/07	H.R. 2771	Amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill by 4 percent.	YES	Failed	177-231
547	6/22/07	H.R. 2771	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back with language that would reduce funding in the bill for House office buildings by \$16 million.	YES	Failed	181-217
548	6/22/07	H.R. 2771	Passage of the bill that appropriates \$3.1 billion in fiscal 2008 for legislative branch operations, an increase by 120 million from fiscal 2007. It provides \$1.2 billion for operations of the House of Representatives, \$572.5 million for the Library of Congress, \$503 million for the Government Accountability Office, \$286 million for the Capitol Police and \$126 million for the Government Printing Office. It appropriates \$27.5 million for the Capitol Visitor Center. The bill provides \$3.9 million to implement the "Green the Capitol" initiative, including \$2.7 for shifting from coal to natural gas for heating in the Capitol power plant.	NO	Passed	216-176

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551	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have increased funding by \$100 million for the Park Service's operations account. It would have offset the increase with a reduction in EPA funding.	YES	Failed	156-274
552	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have allowed the Interior Department to issue new leases for offshore natural gas development in areas at least 25 miles from the U.S. coast.	YES	Failed	196-233
553	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have struck a provision prohibiting the Interior Department from using funds for new offshore oil and natural gas leases off the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington, in the north Atlantic off the East Coast and in certain parts of the Gulf of Mexico.	YES	Failed	167-264
554	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have increased funding for the Agriculture Department's forest and rangeland research by \$13 million. It would have reduced funding for the National Endowment for the Arts by \$32 million.	YES	Failed	156-270
555	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have struck a section in the bill that expresses the sense of Congress that there should be a comprehensive national program of "mandatory, market-based limits and incentives" to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in a way that would "not significantly harm" the U.S. economy and would encourage similar actions by other countries.	YES	Failed	153-274
556	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that prohibits the use of funds in the bill for the EPA to develop or implement a proposed rule regarding emissions standards under the Clean Air Act.	NO	Passed	252-178
557	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill for any activities to permit off-reservation tribal lands to be taken into trust by the Interior Department to authorize a casino on those lands. It would have precluded funding for the processing of applications to establish new off-reservation casinos.	YES	Failed	194-236
558	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to operate the Mexican Wolf Recovery program.	YES	Failed	172-258
559	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited	NO	Failed	98-331

			the use funds in the bill for the Clover Bend Historic Site in Arkansas.			
560	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill for the St. Joseph's College Theatre Renovation in Indiana.	NO	Failed	97-328
561	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill for the Maverick Concert Hall preservation in New York.	YES	Failed	114-316
562	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill for the Bremerton Public Library restoration in Washington.	NO	Failed	98-333
563	6/26/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill to plan, design, study or construct forest development roads in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska for harvesting timber by private entities or individuals.	NO	Failed	283-145
564	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill for grants through the National Endowment for the Arts by \$32 million.	NO	Failed	137-285
565	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Wetzel County Courthouse in West Virginia.	NO	Failed	104-323
566	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill for equipment for anadromous fish research.	YES	Failed	97-330
567	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds in the bill for the W.A. Young and Sons Foundry in Pennsylvania.	NO	Failed	104-328
568	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters to renovate a hall in Ohio.	NO	Failed	66-364
569	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for projects related to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Route.	YES	Failed	86-343
570	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill by 4.3 percent.	YES	Failed	150-281
571	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	178-254
572	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have required a 0.5 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	193-238
573	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for processing applications to import polar bears or polar bear parts.	NO	Failed	188-242
574	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that bars the use of funds in	NO	Passed	219-215

			the bill for preparing or publishing final regulations regarding commercial leasing for oil shale reserves on public land as required under the 2005 energy law or to conduct oil shale leasing activities.			
575	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the National Endowment for the Arts.	YES	Failed	97-335
576	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for certain oil shale leasing in Utah and Wyoming.	YES	Failed	204-223
577	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill for preparing or publishing final regulations regarding commercial leasing for oil shale reserves on public land as required under the 2005 energy law or to conduct oil shale leasing activities.	NO	Passed	216-210
578	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would spell out requirements for an effective date for new leases authorizing oil and natural gas production in the Outer Continental Shelf to be based on certification related to domestic energy policy.	YES	Failed	186-233
579	6/27/07	H.R. 2643	Passage of the bill that provides \$27.6 billion in fiscal 2008 for the Interior Department, the EPA and related agencies, an increase of \$1.2 billion from last year.	NO	Passed	272-155
583	6/28/07	H.R. 1830	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would extend for eight months, through February 2008, the duty-free treatment of certain products from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.	YES	Passed	365-59
584	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that increases funding by \$6 million for the General Services Administration's inspector general. It reduces by \$8 million the amount provided to the GSA's general service account.	NO	Passed	281-144
585	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have increased funding by \$10 million for the Small Business Administration, offset by a reduction of the same amount from the Selective Service System.	NO	Failed	95-320
586	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have struck a provision in the bill that prohibits a federal agency from converting current federal job functions to contractors, if the functions are done by more than 10 federal employees.	YES	Failed	158-268

587	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have increased funding by \$1 million for a program that subsidizes tuition for District of Columbia residents to attend public out-of-state colleges and universities, offset by a reduction of the same amount from the U.S. Office of Special Counsel.	YES	Failed	146-279
588	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that bars the use of funds by the Securities and Exchange Commission to enforce the requirement on small businesses that file annual reports to the commission to include an internal control report with their filing.	YES	Passed	267-154
589	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the District of Columbia for any needle exchange program.	YES	Failed	208-216
590	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the Small Business Administration for the Grace Johnstown Area Regional Industries Incubator and Workforce Development program in Pennsylvania.	NO	Failed	87-335
591	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the Small Business Administration for a project in the Barracks Row area of Washington, D.C.	NO	Failed	60-361
592	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the Small Business Administration for the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association's SPUR urban center.	NO	Failed	102-317
593	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill by the Small Business Administration for the Mitchell County Development Foundation for the home of the "perfect Christmas tree" project.	NO	Passed	249-174
594	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the Small Business Administration for the West Virginia University Research Corporation's renovation of a small-business incubator.	YES	Failed	101-325
595	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the Small Business Administration for the Abraham Lincoln National Airport Commission.	YES	Failed	107-318
596	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the vice president's office and functions.	NO	Failed	209-217
597	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to fund 148 requested earmarks from members of	NO	Failed	48-372

			Congress but would leave in place 17 earmarks requested by the president.			
598	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to mint presidential \$1 coins with "In God We Trust" on the sides of the coin rather than on the surface.	YES	Passed	295-127
599	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to implement the "Fairness Doctrine," which would have required broadcasters to present contentious issues in a fair and balanced manner.	YES	Passed	309-115
600	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill by 8.9 percent.	YES	Failed	149-276
601	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	191-233
602	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have required a 0.5 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	205-220
603	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to register unmarried, co-habiting couples in the District of Columbia, which enables them to qualify for benefits on the same basis as legally married couples.	YES	Passed	224-200
604	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the IRS to implement a Spanish-language version of the "Where's My Refund" service, which allows tax filers to track their tax refunds.	YES	Failed	165-257
605	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would recommend that the funding for the IRS would be only to administer, implement and enforce existing tax laws.	YES	Failed	199-222
606	6/28/07	H.R. 2829	Passage of the bill that provides \$43.8 billion in fiscal 2008 for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Personnel Management and the District of Columbia, an increase of \$1.9 billion over last year.	NO	Passed	240-179

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609	7/11/07	H. Res. 526	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that expresses the sense of the House that government action should be taken to protect home buyers from unscrupulous mortgage brokers and lenders.	YES	Passed*	411-7
610	7/11/07	S. 1701	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that provides for an extension of the Transitional Medical Assistance program and the abstinence education program through Sept. 30, 2007. The bill also included restricted access to Medicare Advantage plans.	NO	Passed*	291-126
612	7/11/07	H.R. 2669	Motion to recommit the bill to the Education and Labor Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would specify that any borrower who is a paid full-time official or is a lobbyist would be ineligible for any student loan forgiveness programs.	YES	Failed	199-223
613	7/11/07	H.R. 2669	Passage of the bill that cuts nearly \$19 billion from federal student loan program and redirects funding for nine new mandatory federal education programs.	NO	Passed	273-149
614	7/11/07	H.R. 556	Motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the bill that establishes the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States in statute, with the Treasury secretary as chairman. It requires CFIUS to review any transaction that could result in foreign control of a U.S. company. A second-stage investigation will be required for any transaction that could threaten national security or result in foreign government control; Congress will receive a report on a second-stage investigation as soon as practicable.	YES	Passed*	370-45
615	7/11/07	H.R. 986	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would have designated about 25 miles of Eightmile River in southern Connecticut as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. It would have authorized unspecified sums for the Interior Department to include Eightmile River in the Wild and Scenic Rivers program.	NO	Failed*	239-173
616	7/11/07	H.R. 1337	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would have directed the Interior Department, through the Bureau of	YES	Failed*	208-211

			Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study of alternative ways to augment water supply in central Oklahoma. It would have authorized \$900,000 for the study, which would have been required within one year of enactment.			
617	7/11/07	H.R. 2900	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that reauthorizes Food and Drug Administration programs to approve new prescription drugs and medical devices. It expands the FDA's ability to monitor the safety of drugs and medical devices after they have been approved and marketed, establishes new incentives for the development of pediatric medical devices, and reauthorizes a law requiring drug manufacturers to include pediatric assessments when submitting an application to market a new product.	YES	Passed*	403-16
618	7/11/07	H. Res. 467	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that condemns the May 30 vote by the leadership of Britain's University and College Union to consider a boycott of Israeli academics and academic institutions.	YES	Passed*	414-0
619	7/11/07	H. Res. 482	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States stands strongly in support of the new power-sharing government in Northern Ireland.	YES	Passed*	413-1
623	7/12/07	H.R. 2956	Motion to table (kill) the Wilson appeal of the ruling of the chair with respect to the Skelton point of order that the Wilson motion to recommit was not germane. The Wilson motion would have recommitted the bill to the House Armed Services Committee with instructions to report it back with a new section addressing the installation and use of electronic devices for warrantless surveillance of individuals residing overseas thought to be involved in terrorism.	NO	Passed	224-197
624	7/12/07	H.R. 2956	Passage of the bill that requires the Defense secretary to begin redeploying U.S. troops out of Iraq within 120 days of the bill's enactment. The redeployment, except for a "limited presence," would have to be completed by April 1, 2008. The bill requires the president, no later than Jan. 1, 2008, to transmit to Congress a comprehensive U.S. strategy for Iraq that includes a	NO	Passed	223-201

			justification of the minimum force levels required to protect U.S. national security interests in Iraq after April 1, 2008, a description of the specific missions of U.S. forces to be undertaken, the cost of maintaining such a force and the expected duration of the missions.			
625	7/12/07	H.R. 1851	Amendment that would have imposed a seven-year time limit on participation in the Section 8 housing vouchers program, with an exemption for the elderly and those with disabilities.	NO	Failed	151-267
626	7/12/07	H.R. 1851	Amendment that would have removed the bill's authorization of appropriations for the creation of 20,000 new housing vouchers each year in fiscal 2008 through 2012.	YES	Failed	144-277
627	7/12/07	H.R. 1851	Amendment that would have required all members of a household, 18 years and older, who have received Section 8 housing assistance for more than seven consecutive years to perform 20 hours per week of approved work activities. It would have provided exemptions for the elderly, the disabled and single parents of children under 6 years old.	YES	Failed	197-222
628	7/12/07	H.R. 1851	Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions to report it back with language requiring all adult occupants of Section 8 housing to establish proof of legal residency consisting of one of the following: a Social Security card in conjunction with a state or federal photo identification card; a U.S. passport; a driver's license; or a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services photo identification card.	YES	Passed	233-186
629	7/12/07	H.R. 1851	Passage of the bill that authorizes the Section 8 low-income housing voucher program through fiscal 2012 and alters calculations of income, tenant rent and public housing authority funding. The bill authorizes 100,000 new vouchers over five years, and it permits vouchers to be used, as a one-time grant in an amount not exceeding \$10,000, for a down payment for the purchase of a first home by recipients who have been in the program for at least a year.	NO	Passed	333-83

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630	7/16/07	H.R. 1980	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes the Housing and Urban Development Department to provide \$10 million in fiscal 2008, and \$15 million each year from fiscal 2009-2014, to the Housing Assistance Council.	YES	Passed*	350-49
631	7/16/07	H.R. 1982	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes \$30 million for the Rural Housing and Economic Development program administered by the Housing and Urban Development Department in fiscal 2008 and \$40 million each year from fiscal 2009 through 2013.	YES	Passed*	350-49
632	7/16/07	H.R. 799	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes a total of \$463 million over five years for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC), including a new program that provides grants and other assistance for energy projects. Commission funds earmarked for a state in appropriations bills will be counted against the amount that the state would receive under the ARC formula distribution.	NO	Passed*	332-70
633	7/17/07	H.R. 980	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that establishes limited organized labor rights for state and local public safety officials, including police officers and firefighters. It requires the Federal Labor Relations Authority to determine, within 180 days of enactment, whether a state allows for certain labor rights for public safety employees, including the right to bargain over working hours, wages and term of employment.	NO	Passed*	314-97
635	7/17/07	H.R. 1	Motion to instruct House conferees to insist on Senate-passed provisions related to prohibiting transportation security cards from being issued to certain convicted felons and permitting the Homeland Security secretary to add to the list of felonies that would warrant the action.	YES	Passed	354-66
636	7/17/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Center for Instrumented Critical Infrastructure in Pennsylvania.	NO	Failed	98-326
637	7/17/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the South Carolina Historically Black Colleges and Universities Science and Technology	NO	Failed	70-357

			Initiative.			
638	7/17/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Emmanuel College Center for Science Partnership in Massachusetts.	YES	Failed	79-337
639	7/17/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for nano-structured fuel cell membrane electrode assembly in California.	NO	Failed	81-348
640	7/17/07	H.R. 2641	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds for numerous member-requested projects earmarked in the supplemental committee report.	NO	Failed	39-388
641	7/17/07	H.R. 2641	Passage of the bill that provides \$31.6 billion in fiscal 2008 for energy and water development projects, an increase of 2.2 billion from fiscal 2007. The bill includes \$25.2 billion for the Energy Department and \$5.6 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers. It appropriates \$8.8 billion for the National Nuclear Security Administration and \$494.5 million for the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository. The bill provides \$4.5 billion for the department's science programs and \$1 billion for the Bureau of Reclamation. It includes \$1.1 billion for member-requested energy earmarked projects run by various entities including the Energy Department, Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation.	NO	Passed	312-112
642	7/17/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have increased funding by \$2 million for the Employment Standards Administration. It would have reduced by \$3 million the amount provided to the Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs.	YES	Failed	186-237
643	7/17/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have increased funding by \$50 million for the Education Department Even Start program. It would have reduced by \$28 million the amount provided to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$10 million for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs, \$11 million for the Administration on Aging Office of the Secretary and \$900,000 for the Education Department Departmental Management account.	YES	Failed	174-250
644	7/17/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced funding for the Bureau of International Labor Affairs by \$58 million.	YES	Failed	149-277
645	7/17/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that increases funding by \$50 million for the Centers for Disease	YES	Passed	183-243

			Control and Prevention Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Department of Labor's Bureau of International Labor Affairs.			
646	7/17/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have struck a provision in the bill that would bar funds from being used for public-private competitions until 60 days after the Government Accountability Office reports to the House and Senate Appropriations committees on the use of competitive sourcing within the Labor Department.	YES	Passed	173-251
647	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have increased funding by \$12.5 million each for TRIO Talent Search and Upward Bound programs and geriatric education programs. It would have reduced by \$25 million the amount provided for grants to the AmeriCorps program.	YES	Failed	182-242
648	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have increased and then decreased by \$37 million in funding for nursing retention education.	YES	Failed	207-217
649	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have struck language in the bill that required Ryan White Care Act funding for HIV/AIDS not be reduced by more than 8.4 percent for metropolitan areas and not more than 13.4 percent for transitional areas.	YES	Failed	196-230
650	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have increased funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B grants to states by \$125 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the National Institutes of Health contribution to the Global Fund.	YES	Failed	203-224
651	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced by \$8 million the amount provided to the Children and Families Services Program.	NO	Failed	58-370
652	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced by \$5 million the amount provided to the Children and Families Services Program.	NO	Failed	80-347
653	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have increased by \$21 million the amount provided for the Teacher Incentive Fund, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Teacher Quality States Grants.	NO	Failed	149-274
654	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced by \$34 million the amount provided to school improvement programs and specifically would have eliminated funding for the Alaska Native Education Equity program.	NO	Failed	74-352
655	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have increased	YES	Failed	186-241

			by \$10 million the amount in the bill for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B grants, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Innovation and Improvement account.			
656	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced by \$11 million the amount provided for the Innovation and Improvement account.	YES	Failed	116-309
657	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced by \$23.5 million the amount in the bill for the Writing Instruction program at the Education Department.	NO	Failed	97-331
658	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that increases by \$50 million the amount provided for special education, offset by a reduction of the same amount from the Education Department program administration account.	YES	Passed	419-11
659	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced by \$2 million the amount provided for rehabilitation services and disability research.	NO	Failed	95-335
660	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have eliminated the Leveraging Education Assistance Partnership (LEAP) program, saving \$65 million. This program has already accomplished its goals of motivating all states to create need-based postsecondary grants.	YES	Failed	79-349
661	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced by \$256 million the amount provided for the AmeriCorps program.	YES	Failed	96-334
662	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have eliminated funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.	NO	Failed	72-357
663	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have struck all earmarks in the bill.	NO	Failed	53-369
664	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Exploratorium in San Francisco, Calif., for its Bay Area Science Teacher Recruitment, Retention and Improvement Initiative.	YES	Failed	89-341
665	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to pay the salary of the deputy commissioner of Social Security without a Senate vote confirming the appointment of the deputy commissioner.	NO	Passed	231-199
666	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the transfer of National Institutes of Health funds appropriated for the Health and Human Services Department Evaluation Tap to be used for other HHS agencies.	YES	Failed	181-249
667	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the	YES	Failed	114-316

			use of funds in the bill for the On Location Entertainment Industry Craft and Technician Training project at West Los Angeles College in Culver City, California.			
668	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the American Ballet Theatre in New York City for educational activities.	NO	Failed	118-312
669	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the South Carolina Aquarium in Charleston, S.C.	NO	Failed	70-360
670	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Kansas Regional Prisons Museum in Lansing, Kan.	YES	Failed	112-317
671	7/18/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Corporation for Jefferson's Popular Forest in Forest, Va., for expansion of exhibits and outreach.	NO	Failed	68-360
672	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for a bonus or other performance-based cash award to any employee of the Social Security Administration or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services who was appointed by the president, confirmed by the Senate or is in a senior executive service position.	YES	Failed	185-238
673	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill by the Social Security Administration to compensate its employees to administer Social Security benefit payments under any agreement between the United States and Mexico establishing arrangements between the two nations' social security benefits systems.	YES	Passed	254-168
674	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the National Labor Relations Board to recognize a union as the exclusive bargaining employee representative that has not been elected by a secret-ballot election.	YES	Failed	167-255
675	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement any policy that would prohibit a Medicare beneficiary from enrolling in the Medicare Advantage program.	YES	Failed	192-228
676	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the Education Department to provide or process the	YES	Failed	191-233

			Free Application for Federal Student Aid form in any language other than English.			
677	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that limits the use of the funds in the bill provided to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services concerning Medicare regulations related to local hospitals.	YES	Passed	412-12
678	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Charles B. Rangel Center for Public Service at the City College of New York in New York City.	NO	Failed	108-316
679	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the American Jazz Museum in Kansas City, Mo., for exhibits and education programs and an archival project.	NO	Failed	96-327
680	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill by 4.6 percent.	YES	Failed	136-288
681	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	165-256
682	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have required a 0.5 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	177-245
683	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have required a 0.25 percent across-the-board cut in discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	177-245
684	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for Planned Parenthood.	YES	Failed	189-231
685	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would provide funding for elementary and secondary schools, child welfare agencies and other agencies to conduct background checks on teachers and other employees.	YES	Failed	206-213
686	7/19/07	H.R. 3043	Passage of the bill that appropriates \$607.4 billion, including \$151.7 billion in discretionary spending, in fiscal 2008 for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and related agencies. The bill is an increase of 7 billion dollars in discretionary spending from fiscal 2007. It provides \$64.9 billion for the Education Department, including \$15.6 billion for Pell Grants; \$14.9 billion for the Labor Department, including \$3.6 billion for training and employment services; and \$479.4 billion for Health and Human Services, including \$29.6 billion for the	NO	Passed	276-140

			National Institutes of Health and \$401.4 billion, almost all in mandatory spending, for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.			
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687	7/23/07	H.R. 404	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the Government Accountability Office and the Office of Management and Budget to develop measurements of customer service performance to use for establishing customer service standards for federal agencies.	YES	Passed*	383-0
688	7/23/07	H. Res. 553	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that notes that the House of Representatives mourns the passing of former first lady Lady Bird Johnson and celebrates her life and contributions.	YES	Passed*	381-0
689	7/23/07	H. Res. 519	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that honors the life and accomplishments of artist Tom Lea on the 100th anniversary of his birth.	YES	Passed*	384-0
691	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have struck language that would require states, when administering the bill's \$3 billion rescission of unobligated federal highway funds that were apportioned to the states, to apply the rescission proportionally among the highway programs.	YES	Failed	201-217
692	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have reduced the amount provided for Amtrak operating grants by \$106 million and increased funding for the HUD Homeless Assistance Grants by the same amount.	YES	Failed	110-308
693	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have struck the \$475 million for operating subsidy grants for Amtrak. It would have also struck language directing Amtrak to adhere to a number of business practices, including requiring the submission of certain reports and a comprehensive business plan and prohibiting the use of funds to support routes on which Amtrak offers discounts of more than 50 percent off normal peak fare, except on routes in which the operating loss resulting from the discount is covered by a state that sets fares.	YES	Failed	94-328
694	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have reduced the amount provided for Amtrak capital and debt service grants by \$425 million.	YES	Failed	104-312
695	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have reduced the amount provided for the HUD Section 8 Tenant-Based Rental Assistance account by \$330 million.	NO	Failed	121-300
696	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have eliminated the \$9 million provided in the bill for the	YES	Failed	116-307

			HUD Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant program.			
697	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to support the Amtrak route with the highest loss according to a September 2006 Financial Performance of Routes Report, which is the Sunset Limited.	YES	Failed	139-283
698	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Belmont Complex in Kittanning, Pa.	NO	Failed	87-335
699	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in Wausau, Wis.	NO	Failed	68-356
700	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the National Forest Recreation Association in Woodlake, Calif., to construct the National Mule and Packers Museum.	NO	Failed	69-352
701	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have limited the use of funds in the bill for the Friends of Cheat Rails-to-Trails Program in West Virginia.	NO	Failed	81-342
702	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have limited the use of funds in the bill for Houston Zoo.	NO	Failed	77-347
703	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that bars the use of funds by the Federal Aviation Administration to eliminate, consolidate, reorganize or collocate any FAA air traffic control facility or service or plan for such changes. The amendment provides an exception for the reversal of the transfer of the radar functions from the Palm Springs facility to the Southern California facility.	NO	Passed	268-158
704	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have prohibited the use of funds by the Federal Aviation Administration to implement the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia Airspace Redesign project.	YES	Failed	65-360
705	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Edmonds Center for the Arts in Edmonds, Wash.	NO	Failed	97-327
707	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill for participation in working groups on a proposed north-south, border to border freeway.	NO	Passed	362-63
708	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill by \$3.2 billion.	YES	Failed	133-292
709	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have required a 1 percent across-the-board cut in the bill's discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	177-250
710	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have required a 0.5 percent across-the-board cut in the	YES	Failed	198-229

			bill's discretionary spending.			
711	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have limited the use of Federal Housing Administration funds to create an affordable-housing fund.	YES	Failed	142-283
712	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to implement wage requirements under the Davis-Bacon Act..	NO	Failed	148-278
713	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Amendment that would have prohibited HUD from using funds in the bill to implement or enforce the 1998 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which requires public housing residents to perform eight hours of community service monthly as a condition of receiving housing assistance.	NO	Failed	207-220
714	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language prohibiting HUD from satisfying a requirement in the bill for a \$1.3 billion rescission by reducing funds previously appropriated for assistance grants for the homeless or for housing programs for the disabled and elderly.	YES	Failed	201-220
715	7/24/07	H.R. 3074	Passage of the bill that appropriates \$104.4 billion in fiscal 2008, including \$50.7 billion in discretionary spending, for the departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and related agencies. An increase of \$4.4 billion over the current year. It provides \$65.5 billion for the Transportation Department, including \$40.2 billion for the federal aid highway program, \$14.6 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration and \$1.4 billion in grants to Amtrak. It provides \$38.7 billion for HUD, including \$16.3 billion for the Section 8 Tenant-Based Rental Assistance program.	NO	Passed	268-153
717	7/25/07	H.R. 2929	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that prohibits the use of any funds made available by any act of Congress to establish any military installation or base for the permanent stationing of U.S. armed forces in Iraq, or to exercise U.S. economic control of the oil resources of Iraq.	YES	Passed*	399-24
718	7/25/07	H. Res. 345	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that commemorates the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of New York.	YES	Passed*	423-0

719	7/25/07	H. Con. Res. 187	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that expresses the sense of Congress that it disapproves of Indiana issuing a legal permit to allow changes in the levels of non-toxic waste water being put into Lake Michigan. The new level still falls within the limits set by the Clean water Act of 1977.	NO	Passed*	387-26
720	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have increased the amount provided for the Commerce Department's International Trade Administration by \$6 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount to the Census Bureau salaries and expense accounts.	YES	Failed	200-228
721	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have increased the amount provided for the FBI by \$6 million and cut funding to the Economic Development Administration by \$100 million.	YES	Failed	125-294
722	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that increases the amount provided for the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Fund's Southwest Border Prosecutor Initiative by \$10 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Census Bureau's Periodic Censuses and Programs.	YES	Passed	229-196
723	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that increases the amount provided for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration by \$5 million for the E911 initiative, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Justice Department salaries and expenses account.	YES	Passed	340-87
724	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have increased the amount provided for the International Trade Commission by \$1 million and reduced the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's operations, research, and facilities account by \$2 million.	YES	Failed	83-342
725	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that increases the amount provided for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program by \$55 million, offset by a reduction of \$25 million for the Commerce Department's salaries and expenses account, \$25 million for the Justice Department's general administration account and \$5 million for the FBI construction account.	YES	Passed	388-39
726	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have redirected \$1 million within the FBI to focus on an investigation of Rep. Alan B. Mollohan,	NO	Failed	19-389

			D-W.Va.			
727	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that increases the amount provided for the Office on Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs by \$10 million offset by a reduction of the same amount for the National Science Foundation operations and award management program.	YES	Passed	243-186
728	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that directs \$1.7 million from the Office of Justice Programs account for the Public Safety Officers Benefits program.	YES	Passed	421-2
729	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have struck the section of the bill that would bar the use of funds to plan for, begin, continue or approve a public-private competition under the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any successor administrative regulation, directive or policy for work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons or Federal Prison Industries, Inc.	YES	Failed	162-267
730	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that increases the amount provided for the Office on Violence Against Women's Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs by \$14 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount from the Justice Department general administration salaries and expenses account.	YES	Passed	412-18
731	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that increases by \$10 million the amount provided for the Crimes Victims Fund, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Commerce Department's administrative salaries account.	YES	Passed	395-34
732	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that increases the amount provided for the Office on Violence Against Women's Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs by \$5 million, offset by a reduction of the same amount for the Commerce Department's management salaries and expenses account.	YES	Passed	405-25
733	7/25/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to prevent the implementation of state laws authorizing the use of marijuana for medical reasons in certain states.	NO	Failed	165-262
734	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	YES	Failed	202-212

			to commence litigation against employers on the grounds that they require employees to speak English.			
735	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Lobster Institute at the University of Maine in Orono, Maine.	YES	Failed	87-328
736	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have limited the use of funds in the bill for the East Coast Shellfish Research Institute at the East Coast Shellfish Growers Association, Toms River, N.J.	NO	Failed	77-337
737	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to enforce the 2002 McCain-Feingold campaign finance law provisions dealing with electioneering communications.	YES	Passed	215-205
738	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to purchase light bulbs that do not have an "Energy Star" designation.	YES	Passed	404-16
739	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have reduced funding in the bill by 3 percent.	YES	Failed	138-282
740	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have required a \$750 million across-the-board cut in the bill's discretionary funding.	YES	Failed	159-261
741	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have required a 0.5 percent across-the-board cut in the bill's discretionary funding.	YES	Failed	186-235
742	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Amendment that would have required a 0.05 percent across-the-board cut in the bill's discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	192-228
743	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language to provide additional funding for the Department of Justice immigration law enforcement capabilities and the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.	YES	Failed	209-215
744	7/26/07	H.R. 3093	Passage of the bill that appropriates \$53.6 billion in fiscal 2008 for the departments of Commerce and Justice and other agencies such as NASA and the National Science Foundation. An increase of \$3.7 billion over the current year. It provides \$23.9 billion for the Justice Department, \$7.1 billion for the Commerce Department. It funds NASA at \$17.6 billion, the National Science Foundation at \$6.5 billion and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration at \$4 billion. It limits the sharing of federal information on gun makers, sellers and buyers with local police and	NO	Passed	281-142

			city officials and bars its use in lawsuits against gun makers and sellers.			
747	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Substitute amendment that would have reauthorized federal agriculture programs and barred farmers making more than \$250,000 in annual adjusted gross income from receiving federal subsidies. It would have replaced the current price-based counter-cyclical payment program with revenue-based counter-cyclical payments for commodities. Commodity payments would have only been made to individuals actively engaged in farming, and individuals and entities convicted of fraud for evading payment limits would have had payments withheld for six years. Foreign individuals and entities would have also be barred from receiving crop subsidies. It would have reduced the maximum direct payment that qualified individual farmers can collect to \$40,000. It would have authorized \$7.6 billion for conservation programs.	NO	Failed	117-309
748	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the food available to schoolchildren under the school breakfast and lunch program should be selected so as to reduce juvenile obesity and maximize nutritional value.	YES	Passed	422-3
749	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Amendment that would have required Cuba to make payments for agricultural produce after they receive the produce instead of the current "no credit policy." Cuba would have been allowed to make payments directly to U.S. banks. It would have permitted visas to be issued to U.S. citizens to conduct activities in Cuba related to purchasing agricultural goods.	NO	Failed	182-245
750	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Amendment that would have replaced the current daily posted county prices (PCP) used for determining loan deficiency payment rates and repayment rates for marketing assistance loans with a monthly PCP for each crop. It would have required producer loan deficiency payments and loan repayment rates to be based on the month that beneficial interest is lost.	YES	Failed	153-271
751	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Amendment that would have struck bill language regarding the sugar commodity support program and the feedstock flexibility program for bioenergy	YES	Failed	144-282

			producers and continued the 2002 farm law provisions for the two programs until fiscal 2012.			
752	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Amendment that would have reduced the direct payment rate for cotton to \$0.06 from \$0.0667 with the savings to be used to increase the land allowed to be enrolled in the Grasslands Reserve Program by 224,000 acres.	NO	Failed	175-251
753	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Amendment that would have prohibited individuals from receiving farm conservation payments if their income exceeds \$1 million, unless 75 percent of their income comes from farm income.	YES	Failed	175-252
754	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Amendment that would have adjusted the federal crop insurance program, including a reduction of the imputed premium on catastrophic coverage by 25 percent and charge an administrative fee equal or greater than \$100 or 25 percent of the new, reduced imputed premium, with a maximum fee of \$5,000.	NO	Failed	175-250
755	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Motion to recommit the bill to the Agriculture Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language to strike a tax provision that would raise \$4 billion over five years by ending the ability of foreign companies operating in the United States to shift income to a third country and to eliminate bilateral tax agreements.	YES	Failed	198-223
756	7/27/07	H.R. 2419	Passage of the bill that authorizes roughly \$286 billion from fiscal 2008 through fiscal 2012 for federal farm, nutrition assistance, rural development and agricultural trade programs. It bars producers making more than \$1 million a year from receiving federal subsidies, but increases the maximum individual farmers can collect in direct payments to \$60,000. Country-of-origin labels for all meat will be required by September 2008. It authorizes \$2 billion in mandatory loan guarantees for biofuel refineries and \$1.5 billion for production incentives for ethanol and biodiesel made from agricultural, forest and waste plant materials. Farmers will be able to choose between the current form of counter-cyclical income support payments and payments based on a national revenue target. The bill extends the Milk Income Loss Contract program through fiscal 2012. It increases, from	NO	Passed	231-191

			\$134 to \$145 per month, the amount households could deduct from gross income in determining their level of benefits. It also includes tax provisions that would raise \$4 billion over five years, mainly by ending the ability of foreign companies operating in the United States to shift income to a third country and to eliminate bilateral tax agreements.			
757	7/27/07	H.R. 1	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that implements recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission, including requiring homeland security grants based mainly on risk while ensuring minimum amounts for each state. It creates a new grant program to support the development of interoperable communications. It also requires all cargo bound for the United States to be scanned for radiation and density before being placed on a ship in a foreign port. The bill authorizes new sanctions on foreign individuals or entities that engage in the improper transport or sales of nuclear weapons materials.	YES	Passed	371-40

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758	7/30/07	H.R. 2750	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that requires the Treasury Department to mint coins to commemorate the 50th anniversary of NASA.	YES	Passed*	402-0
763	7/31/07	S. 1	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that, as amended, overhauls congressional lobbying and ethics rules for members and their staffs and requires the disclosure of “bundled” campaign contributions that exceed \$15,000 in a six-month period. Former senators will have to wait two years before becoming lobbyists; former House members will have to wait one year, as under current rules. It requires quarterly disclosure reports on lobbying activities and restricts members’ and candidates’ travel on private planes.	YES	Passed*	411-8
764	7/31/07	H.R. 180	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that bars federal contracts with companies listed by the Treasury Department as doing business in the power, oil, mineral or military equipment industries in Sudan. States will be authorized to take similar action. Treasury will have six months to compile such a list. Investment and pension managers will be shielded from lawsuits contending that divesting would lower a fund’s profits.	YES	Passed*	418-1
765	7/31/07	H.R. 2347	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes state and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20 million or more in Iran’s energy sector, companies that sell arms to the government of Iran, and financial institutions that extend \$20 million or more in credit to the Iran government for 45 days or more.	YES	Passed*	408-6
766	7/31/07	H.R. 986	Motion to recommit the bill to the Natural Resources Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would bar the use of federal funds to condemn land in order to carry out provisions of the bill.	YES	Failed	200-225
767	7/31/07	H.R. 986	Passage of the bill that designates about 25 miles of Eightmile River in southern Connecticut as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. It authorizes such sums as necessary for the Interior	NO	Passed	253-172

			Department to include Eightmile River in the Wild and Scenic Rivers program.			
768	7/31/07	H.R. 2831	Passage of the bill that amends the 1964 Civil Rights Act to allow employees to file charges of pay discrimination within 180 days of the last received paycheck affected by the alleged discriminatory decision. The bill clarifies that an employee is entitled to up to two years of back-pay if it is determined that discrimination occurred at anytime.	NO	Passed	225-199
770	7/31/07	H.R. 2272	Motion to instruct House conferees to insist on House-passed language setting lower authorization levels and urging researchers to invest time and to invest money into advancing coal-to-liquids technology and nuclear reprocessing.	YES	Passed	258-167
771	7/31/07	H.R. 176	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that establishes the Shirley Chisholm United States-Caribbean Educational Exchange Program for secondary, undergraduate and graduate students and scholars from the Caribbean to study in the United States.	YES	Passed*	371-55
772	7/31/07	H.R. 957	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that expands the definition of those subject to sanctions for making investments that increase Iran's ability to develop its petroleum resources. The new definition adds financial institutions, insurers, underwriters, guarantors and any other business organizations, including any foreign subsidiaries.	YES	Passed*	415-11
773	7/31/07	H.R. 2272	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that overhauls the Coast Guard's Integrated Deepwater Systems Program. It prohibits the use of a private firm as the lead systems integrator for the program. The Coast Guard will be required to use full and open competition for most procurements under the program. The bill requires the development of an authoritative life-cycle cost estimate for the program that includes asset acquisition and logistics support decisions and planned operational tempo.	YES	Passed*	426-0
786	8/1/07	H.R. 3162	Motion to recommit the bill to the Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means Committees with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would authorize SCHIP for one year, continue the enforcement of the five-year waiting period for illegal	YES	Failed	202-226

			immigrants to get into the program and require citizenship documentation for eligibility purposes. The language also would have eliminated proposed cuts to Medicare providers and Medicare Advantage plan payments.			
787	8/1/07	H.R. 3162	Passage of the bill that authorizes about \$86 billion over five years for SCHIP and eliminating certain Medicare benefit programs. The costs will be offset by raising the federal tobacco tax by 45 cents a pack, reducing federal payments to insurers in the Medicare Advantage program, phasing out subsidies to insurers who charge more than Medicare reimbursement rates and reducing the allowable growth rate for Medicare physician payments to 2.5 percent, freezing it after 2012.	NO	Passed	225-204
789	8/1/07	H.R. 3248	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that amends the 2005 surface transportation law to make technical corrections and increase the required rescission of unobligated highway contract authority by \$117 million to offset new spending.	YES	Passed*	422-1
790	8/1/07	H.R. 1495	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that authorizes \$21 billion for more than 900 water resource development projects and studies by the Army Corps of Engineers for flood control, navigation, beach erosion control and environmental restoration. The bill requires peer review for water development projects that exceed \$45 million. It authorizes \$3.6 billion for a system of new locks and dams and environmental restoration on the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois waterway system, and authorizes hurricane recovery activities along the Gulf Coast.	NO	Passed	381-40
795	8/2/07	H.R. 3159	Motion to recommit the bill to the Armed Services Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would require that the proposed minimum rest times could only be implemented if the Defense secretary certifies that they would not result in extending the tours of those already in Iraq or increase their "operational risk."	YES	Failed	207-217
796	8/2/07	H.R. 3159	Passage of the bill that mandates minimum periods of rest and recuperation for members of the regular and reserve components of the U.S.	NO	Passed	229-194

			military serving in Iraq. It exempts special operations forces units and allow the president and military service chiefs to waive these requirements in response to unforeseen circumstances with no evaluation of risk to troops in the area of operations.			
801	8/2/07	H.R. 2272	Motion to recommit the conference report on the bill with instructions to insist on the lower authorization level of the House-passed bill and to include language from the House-passed bill relating to the prioritization of early career grants for science and engineering researchers for the expansion of domestic energy production.	YES	Failed	199-227
802	8/2/07	H.R. 2272	Adoption of the conference report on the bill that reauthorizes programs at the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for three years. The bill authorizes \$22 billion for the NSF and \$2.65 billion for the NIST, as well as nearly \$17 billion for Energy Department science programs, including a new Advanced Research Projects Agency to coordinate research into new energy technologies.	NO	Passed	367-57:
803	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have struck language in the bill that barred the use of funds to study or enter into a contract with a private party to carry out a competitive sourcing activity related to rural development or farm loan programs.	YES	Failed	168-254
804	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have reduced funding by \$6 million for the Rural Community Advancement Program, which provides rural development direct loans, loan guarantees and grants.	NO	Failed	90-337
805	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have reduced funding by \$8.9 million for a grant program to finance broadband transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program benefits.	NO	Failed	66-360
806	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have struck language in the bill that barred the use of funds by the FDA to prevent individuals, wholesalers and pharmacists from importing FDA-approved prescription drugs.	YES	Failed	146-283
807	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to require contractors involved in construction of	YES	Failed	152-278

			renewable energy systems to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, which requires prevailing wages to be paid on public works projects.			
808	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have required a 5.5 percent across-the-board cut in the bill's discretionary spending.	YES	Failed	146-284
809	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Catfish Pathogen Genomic Project in Auburn, Ala.	NO	Failed	74-357
810	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for grape genetics research in Geneva, N.Y.	NO	Failed	76-353
811	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the alternative uses of tobacco grants in Maryland.	NO	Failed	94-337
812	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Ruminant Nutrition Consortium in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.	NO	Failed	74-355
813	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the wood utilization grant in Oregon, Mississippi, North Carolina, Minnesota, Maine, Michigan, Idaho, Tennessee, Arkansas and West Virginia.	NO	Failed	68-363
814	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be reported back promptly with language that would prohibit the use of funds in the bill to employ illegal immigrants or to provide rental housing assistance to an illegal immigrant not qualified to receive such assistance. (Passed 215-213 when the Speaker pro tempore ended the vote)	YES	Failed	212-216
816	8/2/07	H.R. 3161	Passage of the bill that provides \$90.7 billion in fiscal 2008 for the Agriculture Department and related agencies including the FDA. The bill funds the food stamp program at \$39.8 billion and the child nutrition program at \$13.9 billion. It provides \$1.8 billion for the FDA, \$5.6 billion for the Women, Infants and Children program and \$1.2 billion for the Food for Peace program. It bars the FDA from using funds to prevent the importation of FDA-approved drugs.	Protest of vote #814	Passed	237-18
819	8/3/07	H.R. 3311	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that authorizes the Transportation Department to carry out a project to repair and reconstruct the I-35W bridge in Minneapolis, Minn. It authorizes \$250	YES	Passed*	421-0

			million from the general fund of the Treasury for the project. It sets the federal share for the project at 100 percent. The bill permits the Transportation Department to reimburse the Minnesota Transportation Department for the costs of additional public transportation needs arising from the collapse.			
821	8/3/07	H.R. 3356	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that allows the foreign intelligence court established under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act to issue orders to allow surveillance of the communications of suspected terrorists who are overseas, regardless of whether they are communicating with U.S. residents as long as the court determines that the suspects are "reasonably believed" to be overseas. It requires the attorney general to certify under oath that surveillance conducted under such orders meet a number of requirements intended to protect the rights of individuals within the United States.	NO	Passed	218-207
822	8/3/07	H. Res. 612	Motion to table (kill) the privileged resolution that denotes that Rep. John P. Murtha, D-Pa., has brought dishonor and discredit to the House of Representatives by misusing the powers of the chair.	NO	Passed	211-178
829	8/4/07	H.R. 3221	Amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that Congress supports renewable energy, specifically large- and small-scale conventional hydropower.	YES	Passed	402-9
830	8/4/07	H.R. 3221	Amendment that bars any federal agency, including an office of the legislative branch, from acquiring a light-duty motor vehicle or a medium-duty motor vehicle that is not a low greenhouse gas-emitting vehicle.	NO	Passed	218-196
831	8/4/07	H.R. 3221	Motion to recommit the bill to the Energy and Commerce Committee with instructions to report the bill back with a substitute amendment that would overhaul energy policies, including allowing for offshore drilling, exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and provisions related to energy efficiency, "smart grid" technologies, loan guarantees, alternative fuels and coal gasification.	YES	Failed	169-244
832	8/4/07	H.R. 3221	Passage of the bill that sets new efficiency standards for appliances, lighting and buildings, and creates new programs to research infrastructure and	NO	Passed	241-172

			delivery of alternative fuels. The bill requires oil and natural gas producers who currently do not pay royalties on leased federal land to either agree to renegotiate their leases or pay a new fee. It also w expands an existing federal program to promote the capture and storage of carbon dioxide and sets a goal of eliminating greenhouse gas emissions by federal agencies by 2050. As amended, it requires utilities, starting in 2010, to produce at least 2.75 percent of electricity from renewable sources, with percentages rising each year to 15 percent by 2020 but does not count hydro or nuclear power as renewable.			
833	8/4/07	H. Res. 623	Motion to table (kill) the privileged resolution that expands the scope of inquiry of the select committee on the voting irregularities of Aug. 2 to include events surrounding the Aug. 3 omission of words from the Congressional Record preceding a motion to table a privileged resolution (H. Res. 612).	NO	Passed	216-182
834	8/4/07	H.R. 2776	Motion to recommit the bill to the House Ways and Means Committee with instructions that it be reported back with a substitute that would provide \$5 billion in energy-related tax provisions. It also would have extended and reauthorize the advanced coal and coal gasification gas credits.	YES	Failed	65-346
835	8/4/07	H.R. 2776	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$16.1 billion in energy-related tax provisions, including new tax credit bonds to encourage energy efficiency in residential property and more production of "clean" energy. It also authorizes \$3.6 billion in bonds for state and local governments to fund energy conservation efforts. It will be offset primarily by reducing current tax benefits for oil and gas companies. It raises taxes on the oil and gas industry and uses the proceeds to extend and expand tax breaks for renewable energy, hybrid cars and energy-efficient buildings and appliances. The bill also creates a \$6 billion "green bond fund."	NO	Passed	221-189
836	8/4/07	S. 1927	Passage of the bill that amends the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (FISA) to expand the authority of the attorney general and the director of National Intelligence to conduct surveillance of one suspected foreign	YES	Passed	227-183

			terrorist to another without a court warrant. Communications companies will be compelled to comply with the government's conduct of such surveillance. The administration will be required to provide the FISA court with a description of the procedures they used to determine whether the intelligence acquisition being conducted without a warrant is directed at foreign targets overseas within 10 days of initiating the electronic surveillance. The FISA court will then approve or disapprove of the measures. The bill sunsets after six months.			
838	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill regarding a cost study of the use of the "A-76" process to contract jobs to the private sector.	YES	Failed	148-259
839	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Amendment that would have limited the use of funds for the Presidio Trust national park in San Francisco, Calif.	YES	Failed	94-311
840	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Amendment that would have increased by \$97.2 million funding for ground-based mid course defense, offset by a reduction of the same amount from research, development, test and evaluation.	YES	Failed	161-249
841	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill to award a grant or contract based on the race, ethnicity or gender of the grant applicant or prospective contractor.	YES	Failed	126-284
842	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the "Paint Shield for Protecting People from Microbial Threats."	NO	Failed	91-317
843	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Doyle Center for Manufacturing Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa.	NO	Failed	98-312
844	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the Lewis Center for Education Research in Apple Valley, Calif.	NO	Failed	57-353
845	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Amendment that would have barred the use of funds in the bill for the National Drug Intelligence Center in Johnstown, Pa.	YES	Failed	109-301
846	8/5/07	H.R. 3222	Passage of the bill that appropriates \$459.6 billion for defense spending, including \$141 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan in fiscal 2008. The total includes \$137.1 billion for operations and maintenance, \$99.6	YES	Passed	395-13

			billion for procurement and \$76.2 billion for research and development. It also provides \$8.5 billion for ballistic missile defense, \$23 billion for the defense health program and \$105 billion for military personnel, including a 3.5 percent pay raise.			
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847	9/04/07	H.R. 694	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that establishes a Commerce Department grant program to assist minority-serving institutions in acquiring and augmenting digital and wireless networking technologies for educational purposes. The bill authorizes \$250 million in fiscal 2008 and such sums as necessary between fiscal 2009 through 2012.	YES	Passed*	331-59
848	9/04/07	H.R. 3020	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that increases the maximum for average loan sizes made by nonprofit community-based lenders to \$10,000 from \$7,500 under the Small Business Administration's microloan program. It also raises the threshold to \$10,000 from \$7,500 for loans that lenders can charge a higher interest rate.	YES	Passed*	385-5
849	9/04/07	H.R. 2669	Motion to instruct House conferees to agree to Senate-passed provisions expressing the sense of the Senate that detainees housed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, including senior members of al Qaeda, should not be released into the United States or transferred to facilities in the United States.	YES	Passed	305-83
850	9/05/07	H. Res. 552	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that calls on the Chinese government to implement non-discriminatory treatment of U.S. financial services firms doing business in China and removes all foreign investment ownership caps on banking, life insurance, asset management and securities.	YES	Passed*	401-4
851	9/05/07	H. Res. 629	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that offers condolences to the people of Greece for the loss of life and destruction caused by the June 2007 fires and supports the administration's pledge of \$1.5 million in aid.	YES	Passed*	407-0
852	9/05/07	H. Res. 508	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes Japan as a reliable security partner of the United States, commends the Japanese government for its role in increasing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and expresses appreciation for its efforts in the global war against terrorism.	YES	Passed*	405-0
853	9/05/07	H. Res. 544	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that expresses sympathy for the victims of thunderstorms and	YES	Passed*	397-0

			floods that struck Kansas beginning June 26, 2007, and conveys gratitude to those who assisted with the relief efforts.			
856	9/06/07	H.R. 2786	Amendment that would have struck language in the bill reauthorizing the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant program.	YES	Failed	112-298
857	9/06/07	H.R. 2786	Amendment that bars the use of funds in the bill to contravene the Immigration and Nationality Act.	YES	Passed	263-146
858	9/06/07	H.R. 2786	Amendment that would have barred funds authorized in the bill from dispersal unless offsets in other federal programs are found to ensure that the federal deficit does not increase or that the federal surplus does not decrease.	YES	Failed	184-228
859	9/06/07	H.R. 2786	Passage of the bill that reauthorizes through fiscal 2012 the Native American and Native Hawaiian Block grant programs, which provide grants for affordable housing projects. The bill requires the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study for Congress on the effectiveness of the measure on tribes of different sizes. It authorizes such sums as necessary through fiscal 2012.	YES	Passed	333-75
862	9/07/07	H.R. 1908	Amendment that makes several technical and substantive changes to the bill, including providing settlement and arbitration proceedings in derivation proceedings, retaining interference proceedings with respect to patent applications filed before the bill's effective date, and giving the court additional discretion in considering the entire market value of a product when considering damage awards in a patent infringement lawsuit for a patent that constitutes part of that product.	NO	Passed	263-136
863	9/07/07	H.R. 1908	Passage of the bill that changes the system of awarding patents from the current first-to-invent system to a first-to-file system, creates a new post-grant review process that eases the requirement to challenge the validity of patents after they are granted and apportion damages according to a patent's contribution to the overall value of a product. The bill also limits the venue in which suits could be filed for patent infringement to the judicial district in which the defendant resides or operates.	NO	Passed	220-175
864	9/07/07	H.R. 2669	Adoption of the conference report on the	NO	Passed	292-97

			bill that cuts government subsidies to student loan firms by about \$20 billion and redirects most of the money to aid for students and college graduates. It also includes \$750 million in federal budget deficit reduction. The maximum Pell grant award will be increased by \$490 in 2008 and by \$1,090 over five years. It provides debt forgiveness to certain public-sector workers after 10 years of service. The bill also caps student loan repayments at 15 percent of discretionary income.			
865	9/10/07	H. Res. 257	Motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month for November.	YES	Passed*	330-0
866	9/10/07	H. Res. 643	Motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution that recognizes Sept. 11 as a day of remembrance, extends sympathies to those who lost their lives in the 2001 terrorist attacks, honors the actions of first responders and armed forces, and expresses gratitude to the nations that have helped the United States combat terrorism.	YES	Passed*	334-1

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867	9/17/07	H.R. 3246	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that would have created five new government regional development commissions at a cost of \$1.25 billion from fiscal 2008 through 2012.	NO	Failed*	225-152
868	9/17/07	H.R. 1657	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that creates a science and technology scholarship program to prepare recipients for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research and satellite programs.	YES	Passed*	360-16
869	9/17/07	H.R. 3527	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that extends through Nov. 30, 2007 the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to issue political risk insurance and to finance investments in developing countries and emerging market economies with direct loans and loan guarantees.	YES	Passed*	347-30
873	9/18/07	H.R. 1852	Amendment that would have struck language in the bill that would redirect Federal Housing Administration mortgage lending surpluses to an affordable-housing fund.	YES	Failed	148-280
874	9/18/07	H.R. 1852	Substitute amendment that would have overhauled the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA) mortgage lending practices and required the FHA to base each borrower's mortgage insurance premiums on the risk that the borrower poses to the FHA Mortgage Insurance Fund. Mortgage insurance premiums would have been based on borrower's credit history, loan-to-value ratio, debt-to-income ratio and on FHA's historical experience with similar borrowers.	YES	Failed	175-252
875	9/18/07	H.R. 1852	Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions that it be promptly reported back with language that would require any individual or household receiving money from the affordable-housing fund to present verification of legal residency by a government-issued identification document.	YES	Failed	209-216
876	9/18/07	H.R. 1852	Passage of the bill that overhauls the Federal Housing Administration's mortgage lending practices and designates certain agency surpluses for	YES	Passed	348-72

			an affordable-housing fund. The measure raises loan limits in high-cost areas for FHA-backed loans, allows the agency to support zero-down loans and varies the premiums it charges borrowers based on their credit risk. It also permits lower monthly payments for borrowers who make on-time payments for the first five years of a loan.			
877	9/18/07	H.R. 3096	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that caps non-humanitarian assistance to Vietnam at 2007 levels until the president submits a report showing that Vietnam has made "substantial progress" in respecting religious freedom, property rights and human rights.	YES	Passed*	414-3
881	9/19/07	H.R. 2761	Amendment that makes technical and conforming changes, including requiring the Department of Homeland Security to certify acts of nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological terrorism and using the Consumer Price Index to adjust for inflation the dollar amounts used to determine the deductible amount.	YES	Passed	426-1
882	9/19/07	H.R. 2761	Amendment that would have increased the program's yearly deductible by 1 percent each year.	YES	Failed	194-230
883	9/19/07	H.R. 2761	Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions that it be promptly reported back with language that would ensure that the bill complies with the House's pay-as-you-go requirements by requiring the enactment of a joint resolution to permit federal compensation under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.	YES	Failed	196-228
884	9/19/07	H.R. 2761	Passage of the bill that reauthorizes the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act for 15 years. The bill sets the amount of losses that would trigger federal aid to insurance companies at \$50 million. It sets the deductible for attacks certified by the Homeland Security Department as nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological at 3.5 percent of the damages. The bill also adds group life insurance to policies backed by the government for which terrorism insurance coverage must be made available by insurers.	YES	Passed	312-110
889	9/19/07	H.R. 2881	Amendment that requires the Federal Aviation Administration to study and report to Congress on the feasibility of	YES	Passed	418-0

			developing a publicly accessible Web-based resource that offers information regarding installation of wind turbines near aviation sites.			
890	9/19/07	H.R. 2881	Passage of the bill that authorizes \$68 billion over four years for the Federal Aviation Administration. The bill changes the process of labor negotiations between the agency and air traffic controllers, barring the imposition of new work rules if labor negotiations between the agency and controllers reach an impasse and requiring binding arbitration if an agreement is not reached. It raises the general aviation fuel tax from 21.8 cents per gallon to 35.9 cents per gallon, and the commercial aviation fuel tax from 19.3 cents per gallon to 24.1 cents per gallon.	NO	Passed	267-151

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891	9/24/07	H. Con. Res. 193	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that recognizes hunters in the United States for their continued commitment to safety.	YES	Passed*	385-0
892	9/24/07	H. Res. 668	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that recognizes the 50th anniversary of the Little Rock Nine's efforts to desegregate Little Rock Central High School on Sept. 25, 1957 and pledges the commitment of the House to advancing equal education opportunity.	YES	Passed*	387-0
893	9/24/07	H.R. 1199	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that reauthorizes a Justice Department grant program for drug-endangered children. It authorizes \$20 million annually for fiscal 2008 and 2009 for grants to states to increase coordination among workers transitioning drug-endangered children into safe residential environments.	YES	Passed*	389-4
894	9/24/07	H. Res. 340	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution stating that the House is committed to giving a voice to victims in missing persons cases and unidentified human remains cases.	YES	Passed*	389-1
895	9/25/07	H.R. 1400	Motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill that increases the enforcement and implementation of existing U.S. sanctions against Iran by removing presidential authority to waive sanctions under current law and preventing the administration from signing nuclear cooperation agreements with any nation that aids Iran's nuclear or missile programs.	YES	Passed*	397-16
896	9/25/07	H. Res. 584	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month.	YES	Passed*	412-1
897	9/25/07	H. Con. Res. 210	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the concurrent resolution that supports the goals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month.	YES	Passed*	415-0
898	9/25/07	H. Res. 663	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day.	YES	Passed*	410-0
899	9/25/07	H. Res. 548	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that condemns Hezbollah and other pro-Syrian groups and expresses support for the democratically-elected government of Lebanon.	YES	Passed*	415-2

900	9/25/07	H. Res. 642	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that expresses sympathy for the people and governments of Latin America for the humanitarian and economic devastation left in the wake of Hurricanes Dean, Felix and Henriette.	YES	Passed*	418-0
901	9/25/07	H. Res. 557	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that urges the United Nations Human Rights Council to remove Israel from its permanent agenda and to hold special sessions to address other countries where human rights abuses are being committed.	YES	Passed*	416-2
902	9/25/07	H. Res. 675	Motion to table (kill) the Rogers, R-Mich., appeal of the ruling of the chair against the Rogers point of order that the rule to provide for House floor consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill violates House rules concerning earmarks.	NO	Passed	224-190
906	9/25/07	H.R. 976	Motion to concur in the Senate amendment, with an amendment. The House amendment reauthorizes the State Children's Health Insurance Program at \$60 billion over five years, expanding the program by \$35 billion. It expands eligibility beyond 300 percent of poverty. To offset the cost of the expansion, it increases the tax on cigarettes by 61 cents to \$1 per pack and raises taxes on other tobacco products. This bill fails to ensure that illegal immigrants don't have access; and includes a budget gimmick that would put the program at risk.	NO	Passed	265-159
907	9/25/07	H. Res. 590	Motion to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution that supports the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and expresses the sense that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States.	YES	Passed*	395-0
910	9/26/07	H. J. Res. 52	Motion to recommit the bill to the Appropriations Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would express the sense of the House that it recognizes and honors the service of Gen. David H. Petraeus and the U.S. armed forces, condemns the advocacy group MoveOn.org for the attack advertisement against him, and commits to judge his sworn testimony and any further debate on a supplemental funding request or policy decisions regarding the	YES	Passed	341-79

			war in Iraq without personal bias.			
911	9/26/07	H. J. Res. 52	Passage of the joint resolution that extends spending authority at fiscal 2007 levels through Nov. 16 for those agencies and programs whose fiscal 2008 appropriations bills have not been enacted. It appropriates funds to continue the State Children's Health Insurance Program through Nov. 16. The measure extends defense spending, including the supplemental fiscal 2007 appropriation for the war in Iraq and Afghanistan, and appropriates \$5.2 billion, through Sept. 30, 2008, to continue production and purchase of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles. It also extends the authority to collect aviation-related taxes and expends the resulting revenue on aviation programs for the period of the resolution.	YES	Passed	404-14
912	9/26/07	H.R. 2693	Amendment that would have required the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to wait until the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health concludes there is sufficient data to support a recommended exposure limit and establishes such a limit before OSHA issues a final standard.	YES	Failed	189-233
913	9/26/07	H.R. 2693	Passage of the bill that requires the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to issue standards regulating worker exposure to diacetyl, used in artificial butter flavoring. The final standard, due within two years of the bill's enactment, will apply to all establishments involved in flavoring manufacturing and has to include worker safety requirements. The measure also requires the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health to conduct a study on flavorings used in microwave popcorn.	YES	Passed	260-154
919	9/27/07	H.R. 3121	Amendment that allows multiple peril and flood insurance coverage of apartment buildings with a maximum coverage limit equal to the total number of dwelling units in the building multiplied by the maximum coverage limit per unit.	NO	Passed	268-143
920	9/27/07	H.R. 3121	Motion to recommit the bill to the Financial Services Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would specify that three conditions must be met	YES	Failed	179-232

			before multiple peril coverage can be made available: the national flood insurance program must be certified as actuarially sound, the premiums in flood insurance programs must not increase and the wind insurance must be certified as actuarially sound.			
921	9/27/07	H.R. 3121	Passage of the bill that reauthorizes the National Flood Insurance Program through fiscal 2013. The bill increases the current limits on coverage that may be purchased by homeowners and businesses. It expands the Flood Insurance program to include a new government wind insurance program. It also authorizes \$400 million in each fiscal year until 2013 for FEMA to modernize all flood maps and to map the 500-year floodplain.	NO	Passed	263-146
922	9/27/07	H.R. 3567	Motion to recommit the bill to the Small Business Committee with instructions that it be immediately reported back with language that would strike two sections in the bill that would authorize funds for the Angel Finance program.	YES	Failed	183-213
923	9/27/07	H.R. 3567	Passage of the bill that expands the Small Business Administration's Small Business Investment Company; expands the New Markets Venture Capital program; and creates a new Angel Finance program to subsidize the investments in small business of individuals with a net worth of at least \$1 million.	NO	Passed	325-72